Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Designing Country Strategies
Course Code	EBC2206
ECTS Credits	5,0
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	26-10-2026	11-12-2026			X		X
5	12-4-2027	4-6-2027			X		X

Level	no level
Coordinator	Leonhardt van Efferink For more information:l.vanefferink@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Learn to understand how risk ratings are constructed and being used; learn how to analyse the economic and political developments of a country.
Description	This course equips students with the skills to navigate the complexities of global markets by building robust models, writing effective scenarios, and making informed decisions using country-specific data to manage risks and uncertainties. This course offers a structured approach to understanding and strategizing in international contexts.
Literature	As from the syllabus; no specific literature
Prerequisites	SPARK registration
Keywords	
Transitional Regulations	<ul class="trcohorts"> - SPARK Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets [2025-2026 and earlier] - In 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 exam/resit opportunities are offered. - From 2028-2029 onwards, the course is cancelled. Note that from 2026-2027 onwards, EBC2037 "Economics and Society in Contemporary Asia" ; EBC2160 "Economics and Society in Contemporary Latin America" ; EBC2161 "Emerging Economies in Europe, Middle East and Africa" is offered as a replacement course. <table><col style="width: 200px;"><col style="width: 120px;"><col style="width: 120px;"><col><thead><tr><th>Academic Year</th><th>Education</th><th>Exam/Resit</th><th>Replacement(s)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2026-2027 - 2027-2028</td><td> </td><td>X</td><td>EBC2037 "Economics and Society in Contemporary Asia" OR EBC2160 "Economics and Society in Contemporary Latin America" OR EBC2161 "Emerging Economies in Europe, Middle East and Africa"</td></tr><tr><td>2028-2029 onwards</td><td> </td><td> </td><td>EBC2037 "Economics and Society in Contemporary Asia" OR EBC2160 "Economics and Society in Contemporary Latin America" OR EBC2161 "Emerging Economies in Europe, Middle East and Africa"</td></tr></tbody></table>
Teaching methods	PBL
Assessment methods	Written Exam
Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM

This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation

Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics	SPARK Elective
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	In transition - SPARK Elective
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	SPARK Elective
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	SPARK Elective