

Course Descriptions Bachelor 2023-2024

Course Title Global Transportation Management
 Course Code EBC2065
 ECTS Credits 6,5
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	5-2-2024	28-3-2024	X			X	

Level Intermediate
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 Language of instruction English

Goals The course Global Transportation Management provides a detailed introduction into different transportation modes and their applicability in single – and multimodal contexts. The course stimulates critical thinking and own opinion formation. By encouraging students to actively shape form and content of multiple tutorial sessions in repeated facilitation settings, social skills, communication skills, character traits, attitudes complement the hard skills developed. The comparatively high proportion of exchange students contributes to the achievement of the aforementioned goals in an inherently international classroom setting.

Description The aim of this course is to examine the role of transportation in international business in detail. It is the objective to provide students you with a conceptual understanding of the conditions faced by transportation managers in an international environment. Topics include complexity of international shipments, economic and legal environment of ocean, air carriers, freight forwarding, carrier selection, contract logistics and export documentation. Furthermore, it covers - among others - the cost structure and documentation of shipments, conference system for shipping lines, international sourcing, service priorities, and future outlooks for transportation logistics.

Literature The literature assigned for this course draws from a variety of sources of stakeholders involved in global transportation management. The course is supplemented by a large selection of scientific articles of leading academic logistics and supply chain journals. Cases are used to illustrate the different concepts.

Prerequisites **TRANSITIONAL REGULATIONS:**
 This course is in transition within the pre-master International Business specialisation Supply Chain Management
 The following rule applies to pre-master International Business specialisation Supply Chain Management students who started the programme prior to academic year 2023-2024.
TRANSITIONAL REGULATION (EBC2065):
 Repeat the course or replace it with either Operations Management (EBC2064) in period 1 or Global Supply Chain Management (EBC2030) in period 2.
 See the Transitional Regulations section in the Bachelor Education and Examination Regulations for more information.

PREREQUISITES:
 At least one course in Logistics at Introductory level (level comparable to: The Management of Business Logistics: a Supply Chain Perspective, by J.J. Coyle, E.J. Bardi and C.J Langley (2003))
 An advanced level of English.

Teaching methods Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork

Assessment methods Final Paper / Participation

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	Year 3 Business Elective(s)
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Course(s)
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Year 2+3 Elective Course(s)
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Inf Mgmt
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Macro
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Micro
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Core Course(s) - Maj SCM
	Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Course(s)
	Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Accounting
	Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Finance
	Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Inf Mgmt
	Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Marketing
	Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Org
	Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Strategy
	Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Core Course(s) - Maj SCM
	Pre-master Global Supply Chain Management and Change	Disciplinary Course(s)
	Transitional Regulations	See prerequisites
	SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
	SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
	SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses