

Course Descriptions Master 2013-2014

Course Title Social Psychology and Interaction Experiments
 Course Code EBC4203
 ECTS Credits 6,0
 Assessment None

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	28-10-2013	20-12-2013	X			X		

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals You will gain familiarity with the main concept of social psychology and learn to identify how social psychological concepts impact individual and group decision processes. Furthermore you will learn to set up small experiments to validate these concepts.

Description This block consists of two parts:
 1.Course: Social Psychology and Decision Making
 Instead of an isolate individual process, decision making is often either explicitly or implicitly influenced by other people. This block takes a social psychological perspective on decision making. The course focuses on (1) how people's decision making processes are influenced by the actual or imagined presence of others and (2) how decisions are made in collectives of people. The block introduces a number of social psychological concepts and connects these to decision making research. Tutorial groups (seminars) are the primary teaching methods. Next to participation and written exam, facilitation is also assessed.
 2.Practical Training: Interaction Experiments
 In this training, tailored to the course, you will learn about the practical aspects of cognition experiments by means of practical assignments.

Literature Book chapters and research papers.

Prerequisites

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment

Assessment methods Attendance / Participation / 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

Master Human Decision Science

Compulsory Courses