

## Course Descriptions Bachelor 2014-2015

Course Title Management of Organisations  
 Course Code EBC2008  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment None

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1		1-9-2014	24-10-2014		L	X		X

Level Intermediate  
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 Language of instruction English

Goals During the course you will:  
 1. Learn about (new) approaches to management thinking and practice in a challenging and engaging way.  
 2. Conduct reasonably sophisticated discussions about the dilemmas managers face.  
 3. Learn to put critical notes where necessary.  
 4. Apply management concepts for understanding and analyzing Organisational practice  
 5. Bring some of the concepts into practice in the facilitation of a tutorial session.  
 6. Take your first steps in learning to manage (personal) paradoxes.  
 7. Develop your ability to read academic articles

Description The course management of Organisations aims to stimulate your critical thinking and personal development rather than providing clear-cut management recipes. You will be confronted with paradoxes that will aid your development. We will discuss the dilemmas that managers face in the changing management environment. Examples of topics that will be discussed are: management myths and realities, paradigm shifts (in management), paradox, learning and leadership.

Literature The course builds upon articles from academic journals and selected chapters from textbooks..

Prerequisites - Knowledge of management and Organisation concepts at a basic level (e.g. The first year course Management of Organisation and Marketing)  
 - An advanced level of English

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork

Assessment methods 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

Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics and Management of Information	Free Electives
Bachelor International Business	Year 2 Compulsory Courses
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses