

Course Descriptions Master 2015-2016

Course Title Economics of Strategy and Innovation

Course Code EBC4046

ECTS Credits 6,5

Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	1-2-2016	1-4-2016			X		X

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals Learning outcomes: major insights in state of the art academic research into the economics and business aspects of innovation
Competences: ability to critically assess quality and implications of academic research in the area. Ability to understand and use relevant research methods in the field.

Description The course deals with business and economic aspects of innovation. It is a joint course of Maastricht University and the University of Leuven, with course sessions organized in both universities. The course consists of eight intensive afternoon sessions and is taught by eight lecturers, who are all known experts in the field of innovation research and have contributed to the state of the art in their domain. Lecturers and topics may vary across years. Topics cover key issues in innovation such as innovation networks, entrepreneurship and innovation, productivity of R&D, patenting and intellectual property rights, the effectiveness of R&D subsidy and tax deduction policies, organizing for innovation in large firms, and the role of science in stimulating business innovation. The course requires considerable preparation and involves critical reading of scientific articles and mastering state of the art research methods. Evaluation is based on written post-class assignments.

Literature Reader with articles from academic journals

Prerequisites Bachelor in Economics or Business Administration, understanding of the interpretation of econometric techniques

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork

Assessment methods Attendance / 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

Master Business Research	Methodology Electives
Master Business Research Track OR	Methodology Electives