

Course Descriptions Master 2015-2016

Course Title Research Strategy
 Course Code EBC4125
 ECTS Credits 6,5
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	11-4-2016	3-6-2016	X			X	

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals Students will have acquired understanding of methodological and practical issues when developing an empirical research strategy in economics.

Description This course provides an overview of the methodological and practical issues that arise in empirical research in economics. The subject matter includes identification, data collection, and measurement problems. In the course key papers are read and discussed representing different approaches in empirical research in economics. During the course students can work on their own research topic, by developing an appropriate research strategy. Simulating the data generating process, different research strategies can be compared, and potential weaknesses of each approach can be identified.

Literature Key papers on a specific empirical issue in economics applying a variety of empirical strategies

Prerequisites Basic understanding of econometrics, as e.g. in Wooldridge "Introductory Econometrics"
 An advanced level of English

Teaching methods PBL / Lecture / Assignment

Assessment methods 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	Free Electives
Master Business Research Track OR	Free Electives
Master Economic and Financial Research	Compulsory Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Master Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses