

Course Descriptions Exchange 2015-2016

Course Title Management of Organisations
 Course Code EBC2008
 ECTS Credits 6,5
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

| Period | Start | End | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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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 analysing 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, leadership and corporate social responsibility.

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

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| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics and Management of Information | Free Electives |
| Bachelor International Business Specialisation Emerging Markets | Year 2 Elective Courses |
| 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 |