

## Course Descriptions Exchange 2015-2016

Course Title Fraud and Crime in the Firm  
 Course Code EBS2057  
 ECTS Credits 4,0  
 Assessment Pass / Fail

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	6	13-6-2016	24-6-2016	-				

Level Intermediate

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Language of instruction English

Goals Understanding of how fraud and crime can threaten the performance of a firm.  
 - Understanding of the mechanisms generating fraud and crime and possibilities for firms to reduce the potential negative consequences.

Description While most entrepreneurs are searching for innovative solutions to improve firm performance and managers attempt to organise processes in the firm to optimize performance, there is always the threat that others misuse the opportunities provided by the firm in an illegal way. These problems can be caused both by people in and outside the firm. In practice the legal system and police protection do not fully protect firms against this threat. Additional measures by firms are required for which there is always a trade-off between the costs of these measures and the potential costs of fraud and crime. This skills training develops understanding of why the practices of a firm could provide incentives for criminal behaviour and what firms can do to reduce these problems. Based on cases problems of crime and fraud will be discussed while students in groups work on a plan to limit the costs of fraud and crime for a specific firm.

Literature

Prerequisites An advanced level of English

Teaching methods PBL / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork

Assessment methods Final Paper / 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

Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics	Elective Skills
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics and Management of Information	Elective Skills
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics	Elective Skills
Bachelor Fiscal Economics	Year 2-3 Elective Skills
Bachelor International Business	Year 2-3 Elective skills
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Skills
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Skills
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Skills