

## Course Descriptions Exchange 2015-2016

Course Title Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: Service Science Factory  
 Course Code EBS4023  
 ECTS Credits 4,0  
 Assessment Pass / Fail

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	3	11-1-2016	22-1-2016					
	6	13-6-2016	24-6-2016					

Level no level  
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 Language of instruction English

Goals  
 Description Different from the other thesis skills trainings, this service science skills training will start with a lecture and two sessions familiarizing participants with the domain of service science. Afterwards, students are guided towards a thesis proposal that offers a solid base to enter the thesis process. Finding a topic, formulating an interesting and workable problem statement, imposing a structure by formulating sub questions, reporting on a first scan of the literature, and finally developing initial research ideas are covered in this skills training. The skills training is concluded by a session in which all participants give a presentation of their thesis proposal, receiving critical feedback from other students and the tutor. At the end of the skills period students can start their project at the Service Science Factory.

Literature

Prerequisites

Teaching methods PBL / Lecture

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

SBE Exchange Master	Master Exchange Skills
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