

# Course Descriptions Master 2016-2017

Course Title Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: IB-Finance  
 Course Code EBS4012  
 ECTS Credits 4,0  
 Assessment Pass / Fail

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	16-1-2017	27-1-2017	-				
6	19-6-2017	30-6-2017	-				

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals The objective of this practical course is to put you in the position to identify and analyse a financial problem on your own and to apply for that purpose the tools, techniques and concepts you have learned in the previous courses. The main goal of this skill is to develop a thesis proposal that serves as a blueprint to write the master-thesis.  
 After the skills you should be able to finalize and submit your thesis proposal and to continue working on your master-thesis with the limited guidance of a supervisor.

Description The purpose of the Master thesis is to independently conduct an empirical study. The objective of this practical course is to put you in a position to identify and analyse a financial problem on your own and to apply for that purpose the tools, techniques and concepts you have learned in the previous courses. After the skills you should be able to finalize and submit your thesis proposal and to continue working on your master-thesis with the limited guidance of a supervisor.

Literature Package of articles.

Prerequisites

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / 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 International Business Track Finance	Finance
Master International Business Track Marketing-Finance	Marketing-Finance
Master International Business Track Sustainable Finance	Sustainable Finance