

Course Descriptions Master 2016-2017

Course Title Writing a Referee Report

Course Code EBS4024

ECTS Credits 4,0

Assessment Pass / Fail

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	6	19-6-2017	30-6-2017					

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals Scientific researchers are supposed to contribute to the peer reviewing process of scientific journals. The skill of writing a good referee report is a competence to be acquired in becoming a complete scientist. In this course, students are trained in a practical way in the writing of a report.

Description There is one opening lecture in which tips and tricks are provided. Next, students write a referee report for a chosen paper (could be a working paper of a Meteor fellow). Finally, students read each others' reports and discuss on them in a closing session, where also the lecturer provides his/her feedback on the reports.

Literature <http://www.roie.org/how.htm>

Prerequisites This skill is only available to research master students who are missing 2 ECTS or less in their study plan in order to graduate. Small ECTS deficits arise if students have taken courses outside UM with different ECTS per course.

Teaching methods PBL / Lecture / Assignment

Assessment methods Final Paper / 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 Business Research	Compulsory Skills
Master Business Research Track OR	Compulsory Skills
Master Economic and Financial Research Track Econometrics	Skills
Master Economic and Financial Research	Skills