

# Course Descriptions Exchange 2016-2017

Course Title Human Resource Management  
 Course Code EBC2163  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	5	18-4-2017	9-6-2017					

Level Intermediate  
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Language of instruction

Goals This Human Resource Management course aims at introducing students to the field of human resource management by reporting both theory and practice. The goals of the course are to introduce students to the various issues that arise in human resource management, as well as to familiarise students with the various tools available to deal with these issues and to provide a framework for evaluating the effectiveness and efficiency of different tools in different cases. Obviously, the descriptive nature of this course invites students to develop a critical understanding of the management of human resources in various business contexts. This implies that you will not learn how to run and practice HRM but rather why certain phenomena occur in the field of HRM and in the context of different organisational environments.

Description The course is based on the assumption that there is no single 'one best way' of managing human resources but rather that a range of approaches may be applicable to any one Organisation, depending on its environment, its business context and its employees. Consecutive issues in this course among others are: HRM in business organisations, strategy and strategic HRM; human resources and staffing, compensation; HRM in small enterprises and and benchmarking HRM.

Literature selection of book chapters and journal articles

Prerequisites Students need to have an advanced level of English and the ability to read and understand articles from scientific journals. For exchange students: fluid mastery of English and capacity to read academic journal articles An advanced level of English.

Keywords

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

Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics	IBE Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Emerging Markets	Business Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Emerging Markets	Major Organisation
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics and Management of Information	Free Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics	Business Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics	Major Organisation
Bachelor International Business Specialisation Emerging Markets	Major Organisation
Bachelor International Business	Business Electives (Major Accounting)
Bachelor International Business	Business Electives (Major Finance)
Bachelor International Business	Business Electives (Major Information Management)
Bachelor International Business	Business Electives (Major Marketing)
Bachelor International Business	Business Electives (Major Strategy)
Bachelor International Business	Business Electives (Major Supply Chain Management)
Bachelor International Business	Major Organisation
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses