

## Course Descriptions Exchange 2016-2017

Course Title	Business Plan							
Course Code	EBS2015							
ECTS Credits	4,0							
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	6	19-6-2017	30-6-2017	-				
Level	Intermediate							
Coordinator	Jolien Huybrechts For more information:j.huybrechts@maastrichtuniversity.nl							
Language of instruction	English							
Goals	Students will learn to apply their knowledge (gathered within the domains of strategy, organisation, marketing and finance) to a specific entrepreneurial case-study.							
Description	The aim of this skills training is to give students the opportunity to integrate the knowledge they have mastered. One of the ways to accomplish such integration is by letting students write a business plan. All aspects of a business administration study program are to be used in such a plan. The writing of the business plan starts with an analysis of the company, the products and its competitive environment. This is followed by market research and analysis, and the design of a marketing plan. The goal of this effort is to identify target markets and the current market position. Based on the results of these studies and the type of activities of the firm, the plans for research and development and manufacturing should be designed. These plans have implications for the management and the internal organisation of the company. The financial consequences are the bottom line of the business plan.							
Literature	Barringer, B.R. (2009), Preparing effective business plans: an entrepreneurial approach. Pearson International edition, Upper Saddle River NJ, ISBN 978-0-13-714584-3							
Prerequisites	Knowledge of bachelor courses in marketing, organisation studies, strategy and finance. An advanced level of English							
Teaching methods	Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork							
Assessment methods	Final Paper							
Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click <a href="http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM">http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM</a>							
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 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					