

## Course Descriptions NonDegree 2016-2017

Course Title	Research Strategy							
Course Code	EBC4125							
ECTS Credits	6,5							
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	5	18-4-2017	9-6-2017	X			X	
Level	Advanced							
Coordinator	Lex Borghans, Steffen Kuenn For more information:lex.borghans@maastrichtuniversity.nl; s.kuenn@maastrichtuniversity.nl							
Language of instruction	English							
Goals	Students will have acquired understanding of methodological and practical issues when developing an empirical research strategy in economics.							
Description	This course provides an overview of the methodological and practical issues that arise in empirical research in economics. The subject matter includes identification, data collection, and measurement problems. In the course key papers are read and discussed representing different approaches in empirical research in economics. During the course students can work on their own research topic, by developing an appropriate research strategy. Simulating the data generating process, different research strategies can be compared, and potential weaknesses of each approach can be identified.							
Literature	Key papers on a specific empirical issue in economics applying a variety of empirical strategies							
Prerequisites	Basic understanding of econometrics, as e.g. in Wooldridge "Introductory Econometrics" An advanced level of English							
Teaching methods	PBL / Lecture / Assignment							
Assessment methods	Participation							
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>							
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	Master Business Research Track OR				Free Electives			
	Master Economic and Financial Research				Compulsory Courses			
	SBE Exchange Master				Master Exchange Courses			
	SBE Non Degree Courses				Master Courses			