Course Descriptions Bachelor 2017-2018

Course Title	Management of Organisations
Course Code	EBC2008
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	4-9-2017	27-10-2017		L	X		X

Level	Intermediate
Coordinator	Melvyn Hamstra For more information:m.hamstra@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	During the course you will: 1. Learn about (new) approaches to management thinking and practice in a challenging and engaging way. 2. Conduct reasonably sophisticated discussions about the dilemmas managers face. 3. Learn to put critical notes where necessary. 4. Apply management concepts for understanding and analysing organisational practice 5. Bring some of the concepts into practice in the facilitation of a tutorial session. 6. Take your first steps in learning to manage (personal) paradoxes. 7. Develop your ability to read academic articles
Description	The course Management of Organisations aims to stimulate your critical thinking and personal development rather than providing clear-cut management recipes. You will be confronted with paradoxes that will aid your development. We will discuss the dilemmas that managers face in the changing management environment. Examples of topics that will be discussed are: management myths and realities, paradox, design, teams, learning, leadership, and corporate social responsibility.
Literature	The course builds upon articles from academic journals and and the business press.
Prerequisites	- Knowledge of Management and Organisation concepts at a basic level (e.g. The first year course Management of Organisation and Marketing) - An advanced level of English
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 and Management of Information	Free Electives
Bachelor International Business Specialisation Emerging Markets	Year 2 Core Courses
Bachelor International Business	Year 2 Compulsory Courses
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses