Course Descriptions Bachelor 2017-2018

Course Title	Reflections on academic discourse
Course Code	EBS1001
ECTS Credits	4,0
Assessment	None

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	15-1-2018	26-1-2018	C				

Level	Introductory
Coordinator	Andrzej Baranski Madrigal For more information:a.baranskimadrigal@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	
Description	The present skills training is about the value of ideas in understanding our environment. The discussions provoked by the economic crisis will help you to consider why some theories are relevant over a certain time period in various cultures and others are not, while at the same time proponents of both sets of theories seem to consider their respective theories as absolutely true. We will encourage you to examine why for many theories that seem to be quite successful, you can find an opposite theory that is adopted by many other academics or practitioners. You have to choose a topical area to which you want to apply this course. All first years students in this School follow this course together (i.e. Economics Econometrics, Fiscal Economics and International Business students will meet each other).
Literature	Per topical area you will use a set of articles indicated in ELEUM. The common text for this course is similar to: (1) Babbie, E. (2007). The basic of social research. (4th ed., chapter 1 and 2). Belmont: Wadsworth. And (2) Gravetter, F.J. & Forzano L.B. (2009). Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences. (3th ed., chapter 1). Belmont: Wadsworth. These three chapters are bundled in one book 'Reflections on academic discourse in business and economics' (ISBN 9781408030288).
Prerequisites	an advanced level of English No specific required knowledge requested
Teaching methods	Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Final Paper / 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 Econometrics and Operations Research	Year 1 Compulsory Skills
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Year 1	Compulsory Skills
Bachelor Fiscal Economics	Year 1 Compulsory Skills
Bachelor International Business	Year 1 Compulsory Skills
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Skills
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Skills
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses