

Course Descriptions Master 2017-2018

Course Title Strategic Performance Analysis
 Course Code EBC4131
 ECTS Credits 6,5
 Assessment None

| Period | Period | Start | End | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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Level Advanced
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Language of instruction

Goals This is a very practice-oriented course.

Description Students will work in subgroups on a project with a company. During the course, they will solve a real problem and will present it at the end of the course in front of a jury, consisting of members of the boards of the particular firm, members of the chamber of commerce and professors. Further, this course provides you with thorough knowledge to analyse business situations for strategic decision-making. In particular, this course deals with financial distress, interfirm relations, internal capital markets and the analysis of strategic changes. This course will provide you not only with the necessary practical and analytical skills but also in-depth knowledge of management accounting that help you to analyse the above mentioned situations and to support decision-making. The literature consists mainly of academic articles. Besides a thorough understanding of the theoretical foundations, this course will trigger your practical skills.

Literature reader

Prerequisites Courses and workload are very demanding for all IB Master courses. Exchange students need to have obtained a Bachelor degree in business and major in accounting in their Master.

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

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| Master Human Decision Science | Electives |
| Master International Business Specialisation Accountancy | Electives |
| Master International Business Specialisation Accounting & Control | Compulsory Courses |
| Master International Business Specialisation Controlling | Compulsory Courses |
| Master International Business Specialisation Entrepreneurship and SME Management | Electives |
| Master International Business Specialisation Organisation: Management, Change and Consultancy | Electives |
| Master International Business Specialisation Strategic Corporate Finance | Electives |
| Master International Business Specialisation Strategy and Innovation | Electives |
| Master International Business Specialisation Sustainable Finance | Electives |
| SBE Exchange Master | Master Exchange Courses |
| SBE Non Degree Courses | Master Courses |