

## Course Descriptions Master 2017-2018

Course Title Business Research Disciplinary Course 4  
 Course Code EBC4231  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	16-4-2018	8-6-2018	C				

Level Advanced  
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 Language of instruction English

Goals The goal of this course is to provide students with a solid knowledge in their discipline of interest. The outcome of this course is: 1) Full comprehension of state-of-the-art knowledge within the discipline of interest and the ability to keep this knowledge up-to-date, and 2) Further development of the skill to critically assess (both conceptually as empirically) the work of academic scholars within the discipline of interest.

Description The course Business Research Disciplinary Course 4 allows students to gain solid knowledge in their discipline of interest. They therefore should participate in one of the IB courses within their discipline of interest and participate in all course components of this course. Additionally, students are expected to write a referee report on one of papers that are discussed within the chosen IB course. In this paper students are expected to take a critical look at the chosen paper, checking all the arguments, both conceptual as empirical, for correctness and to suggest improvements. The latter allows students to apply and further develop their investigative, analytical and critical skills gained and developed through the courses within the Business Research programme.

Literature The literature used for this course is the same literature as is used within the IB course that is followed as a requisite for this course.

Prerequisites All students who are admitted to the Master of Business Research can follow this course.

Keywords

Teaching methods PBL / Assignment / Papers

Assessment methods Final Paper

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	Master Business Research	Disciplinary Courses
	Master Business Research Track OR	Disciplinary Courses