

## Course Descriptions NonDegree 2017-2018

Course Title Entrepreneurship and Innovation  
 Course Code EBC4041  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	30-10-2017	22-12-2017	X/E			X/E	

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals In this course students get acquainted with entrepreneurial and innovation processes. First students will develop a deeper insight and understanding of different theories that underlie these processes. Second students will merge these new insights with the broad array of contemporary developments. Third students will be encouraged to apply their new knowledge and insights in various projects. Fourth students will enhance their creative skill set.

Description In this course we look at entrepreneurial and innovation processes from a micro and macro perspective. The micro perspective looks at how people become more innovative and emphasizes on creativity as a major source for innovation. Departing from this micro perspective we look how individual behavior aggregates to the macro level and study innovation from an organizational and economic system perspective. The course is characterized by a wide set of different meeting formats. Next to the classical tutorial meetings, guest lectures inform the student on current innovation challenges in business practice, in workshops students and the consulting project meetings students will enhance their skill sets.

Literature A broad collection of academic articles.

Prerequisites Courses and workload are very demanding for all IB Master courses. Some prior knowledge on strategic and innovation management could be useful in order to have a better understanding of this course. Exchange students need to have obtained a bachelor degree with a major in Business or in Economics. Exchange students need to major in strategy in their Master.  
 An advanced level of English

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Papers / Groupwork

Assessment methods Final Paper / Participation

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	IB Electives
Master Business Research Track OR	IB Electives
Master Human Decision Science	Electives
Master International Business Specialisation Accountancy	Electives
Master International Business Specialisation Controlling	Electives
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	Compulsory Courses
Master International Business Specialisation Sustainable Finance	Electives
SBE Exchange Master	Master Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses