

# Course Descriptions Master 2020-2021

Course Title Forecasting and Business Analysis  
 Course Code EBC4131  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1		31-8-2020	16-10-2020	X			X	

Level Advanced  
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Language of instruction English

Goals This is a very practice-oriented course.

Description PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) USED IN THIS COURSE IS WITH RESERVATION. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE IS BASED ON THE COURSE SETUP PRIOR TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE CRISIS, COURSE COORDINATORS MAY BE FORCED TO CHANGE THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS USED. THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING/ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE SYLLABUS.  
 This course deals with different methods of forecasting, making use of different techniques. Besides hands-on experience with forecasting, students will learn to interpret results and communicate them adequately. This course teaches analytical thinking with state-of-the art technology and allows students to apply their knowledge to different settings.

Literature Textbook

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 Take home 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

Master Business Research - No specialisation	Transitional Regulations
Master Business Research - No specialisation	Year 1 Disc - IB Controlling
Master Business Research - No specialisation	Year 1 Disc - IB Mng. Decision-Making and Control
Master Human Decision Science	Elective Course(s)
Master International Business - Managerial Decision-Making and Control	Compulsory Course(s)
Master International Business - Accounting & Control (parttime/NL)	Transitional Regulations
SBE Exchange Master	Master Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses