

# Course Descriptions Master 2020-2021

Course Title Presentation Skills  
 Course Code EBS2030  
 ECTS Credits 4,0  
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	11-1-2021	22-1-2021	C				
6	14-6-2021	25-6-2021	C				

Level Intermediate

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Language of instruction English

Goals Increased ability to give a (good) presentation (enhanced presentation skills).

Description The presentation skills training program focuses on creative ways of presenting information. In general, students in their final year of undergraduate education have used PowerPoint on numerous occasions for various courses. The training in this skills course focuses on different communication techniques. Some examples follow.

Pecha Kucha: a timed presentation using pictures. Students learn to time their presentation and respect deadline of 20 seconds per slide. Requires good preparation.

Elevator Speech: few minutes to draw someone's attention to an issue, aiming at establishing a future appointment with the interlocutor and tell him/her more. Students learn to be concise and effective.

TED talk: combines story-telling, the use of catchphrases, metaphors, analogies, maintaining the audience's interest. Learning objective: the power of words and presence on stage.

PowerPoint is a support but how you convey your information is of paramount importance.

Literature Reading booklet, provided on Canvas .

Prerequisites TRANSITIONAL REGULATION (EBS2030):  
 In the bachelor Fiscal Economics program outline for the academic year 2018-19 and earlier, this course is compulsory. Starting from the 2019-20 outline, this course is an elective. In other words, if you are a Fiscal Economics student from the 2018-19 or earlier cohort, you are required to follow this course. Other students have the choice to do so.

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Assignment

Assessment methods Attendance / 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

Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics	Year 2 Elective Skill(s)
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Year 2 Elective Skill(s)
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 2 Elective Skill(s)
Bachelor Fiscal Economics	Year 2 Elective Skill(s)
Bachelor International Business	Year 2 Elective Skill(s)
Transitional Regulations	See prerequisites
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Skills
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Skills
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Skills