

Course Descriptions Master 2024-2025 DRAFT

Course Title Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: Economics (5.0 ECTS)

Course Code EBS4035

ECTS Credits 5,0

Assessment Pass / Fail

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
S1	2-9-2024	26-1-2025					
S2	3-2-2025	6-7-2025					

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals Students learn how to start the thesis process by transforming a broad topic/idea into a proper, feasible research proposal.

Description Writing a master thesis is a compulsory part of the program curriculum. The skills training assists students in getting the thesis process started, First, students will be informed about the formal process of writing a master thesis at our faculty, i.e., format of the thesis, requirements, grading rules, resit options etc. Second, students will learn how to develop a research idea and finally transferring it into a proper and feasible research proposal. This is the main part of the training and assists students by writing down the academic relevance of their topic and how to develop a research design. The main goal is to finally have a clearly defined research proposal with which the student can start approaching a thesis supervisor. Third, the skills training helps students to find a thesis supervisor.

Literature

Prerequisites This course is in transition.
See the Master Education and Examination Regulations for more information.

The following rule applies to master Economics students who started the programme prior to academic year 2023-2024.

TRANSITIONAL REGULATION (EBS4035):

In 2024-2025 students are allowed to repeat the examination and resit.

Keywords

Teaching methods Lecture / Assignment / 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 Economics - Digitalisation and the Future of Learning and Work	Transitional Regulation
Master Economics - Global Challenges and Macroeconomic Policy	Transitional Regulation
Master Economics - Market Regulation and Design	Transitional Regulation
Master Economics - No specialisation	Transitional Regulation