

Course Title	Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: Financial Economics							
Course Code	EBS4029							
ECTS Credits	4,0							
Assessment	None							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	3	13-1-2020	24-1-2020	C				
	6	15-6-2020	26-6-2020	C				
Level	Advanced							
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Language of instruction	English							
Goals	<p>The objective of this practical course is to put you in the position to identify and analyse a financial problem on your own and to apply for that purpose the tools, techniques and concepts you have learned in the previous courses. The main goal of this skill is to develop a thesis proposal that serves as a blueprint to write the master-thesis.</p> <p>After the skills you should be able to finalize and submit your thesis proposal and to continue working on your master-thesis with the limited guidance of a supervisor.</p>							
Description	<p>The purpose of the Master thesis is to independently conduct an empirical study. The objective of this practical course is to put you in a position to identify and analyse a financial problem on your own and to apply for that purpose the tools, techniques and concepts you have learned in the previous courses.</p> <p>After the skills you should be able to finalize and submit your thesis proposal and to continue working on your master-thesis with the limited guidance of a supervisor.</p>							
Literature	package of articles							
Prerequisites								
Keywords								
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork							
Assessment methods	Attendance / Participation							
Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click <a href="http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM">http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM</a>							
This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation	Master Financial Economics - Asset Pricing				Thesis			
	Master Financial Economics - Banking				Thesis			
	Master Financial Economics - Financial Analysis				Thesis			
	Master Financial Economics - No specialisation				Thesis			
	SBE Non Degree Courses				Master Skills			