

Course Descriptions None 2013-2014

Course Title	Business Plan							
Course Code	EBS2015							
ECTS Credits	4,0							
Assessment	Pass / Fail							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	6	16-6-2014	27-6-2014	-				
Level	Intermediate							
Coordinator	Boris Lokshin For more information:b.lokshin@maastrichtuniversity.nl							
Language of instruction	English							
Goals	Students will learn to apply their knowledge (gathered within the domains of strategy, organisation, marketing and finance) to a specific entrepreneurial case-study.							
Description	The aim of this skills training is to give students the opportunity to integrate the knowledge they have mastered. One of the ways to accomplish such integration is by letting students write a business plan. All aspects of a business administration study program are to be used in such a plan. The writing of the business plan starts with an analysis of the company, the products and its competitive environment. This is followed by market research and analysis, and the design of a marketing plan. The goal of this effort is to identify target markets and the current market position. Based on the results of these studies and the type of activities of the firm, the plans for research and development and manufacturing should be designed. These plans have implications for the management and the internal organisation of the company. The financial consequences are the bottom line of the business plan.							
Literature	Barringer, B.R. (2009), Preparing effective business plans: an entrepreneurial approach. Pearson International edition, Upper Saddle River NJ, ISBN 978-0-13-714584-3							
Prerequisites	Knowledge of bachelor courses in marketing, organisation studies, strategy and finance. An advanced level of English							
Teaching methods	Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork							
Assessment methods	Final Paper							
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 Specialisation Economics and Management of Information			Elective Skills				
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics			Elective Skills				
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Economic Studies			Elective Skills				
	Bachelor International Business			Year 2-3 Elective skills				
	SBE Exchange Bachelor			Bachelor Skills				
	SBE Exchange Master			Bachelor Skills				
	SBE Non Degree Courses			Bachelor Skills				