Course Descriptions None 2014-2015

Course Title	Managing Takeovers
Course Code	EBS2017
ECTS Credits	4,0
Assessment	None

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	12-1-2015	23-1-2015	-				

Level	Intermediate
Coordinator	Thomas Post For more information:t.post@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Mergers, takeovers and restructuring have become commonplace phenomena in the new economy and force companies to grow larger. A recent example is the takeover of Arcelor by Mittal Steel (two of the main players in the steel market). The question is whether these takeovers actually create value for the firm.
Description	In this skills training you will take part in understanding shareholder value-based thinking in the context of M&As by performing case work that focuses on valuing and assessing takeovers, synergies, option-like deals, and buyouts. Other teaching methods: 3 written case studies. Other examination method: assignments/cases.
Literature	Articles, parts of books and cases
Prerequisites	Exchange students need to have taken at least one introductory finance course, sufficient first-year finance skills, passing criteria are that all three cases must be completed with a "sufficient" grading. An advanced level of English
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Attendance
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	Elective Skills
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 International Business	Year 2-3 Elective skills
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Skills
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Skills
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Skills