Course Descriptions None 2014-2015

Course Title	Advanced Course in Accounting
Course Code	EBC4132
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	None

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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Level	Advanced
Coordinator	Frank Moers For more information:f.moers@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	The objective of this course is to help students develop a valid basis for conducting and evaluating scholarly research in accounting. Graduates have profound, evidence-based and up-to-date academic knowledge and understanding of theories, methods and tools in business/economics. This includes demonstrating the ability to develop new ideas. Graduates can apply their profound knowledge and understanding to identify and solve also unstructured or semi-structured real life business/economic problems in unfamiliar environments within broader multidisciplinary contexts. This includes demonstrating analytical skills and a problem-solving attitude. Graduates can integrate various perspectives to formulate Judgments even with incomplete information on complex theoretical and practical business/economic issues.
Description	During this course, you will be exposed to contract theory, which is the 'short term' for the theory of incentives, information, and economic institutions, and its relevance for accounting. We will cover the basic ideas in incentive and information theory like screening, signaling, and moral hazard and the analytics behind these models. In addition, we will use these insights to analyze issues in accounting (research) such as performance-based incentives, budgeting, voluntary disclosure, accounting regulation, and auditing.
Literature	Reader
Prerequisites	
Teaching methods	PBL
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Written Exam
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 Business Research	Free Electives
Master Business Research	Information Management & Accounting
Master Business Research Track OR	Free Electives