Course Descriptions None 2014-2015

Course Title	MARBLE research course
Course Code	EBC2152
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	None

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	27-10-2014	19-12-2014	X			X	
5	13-4-2015	5-6-2015	X			X	

Level	no level
Coordinator	Jan Nijhuis For more information:jfh.nijhuis@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	This course supports the students in writing their marble research paper. Therefore it will focus on 1) writing the research proposal, conceptual framework, methodology, reporting result and discussion, 2) general research skills, 3) critical thinking. After the course students are able to perform their own research and critically analyze argumentations. It focuses on the following competences: research skills, communications skills, learning skills. and professional attitude.
Description	This course is the 2nd part of the Marble triptych. In the first marble part, which is part of the regular curriculum, students will be made familiar with theories and research in the field resulting in a research question. In this course (second part), students will continue to work on the research paper. In order to do so the following topics will be discussed: 1) research proposal, 2) theoretical framework, 3) methodology, 4) reporting the results, and 5) reflection on the research To train the competences and achieve the outcomes, there will be three kinds of sessions. First, there will be sessions in which students will deal with general research skills, writing a research proposal, theoretical framework, research methodologies, reporting and discussion. This is common knowledge that every Marble student should know. Second, there will be group sessions where students discuss their own work in progress and will receive feedback from peers; This relates to: the research proposal, the theoretical framework, and the discussion of the research. Furthermore, there are some sessions about critical thinking. This course is obligatory for all Marble students. It will have a multi-disciplinary character. In this way students will get acquainted with a variety of research methodologies. In the third part (the capstone) of the triptych students will finalize their paper. Students in participating in the first semester, can hand in the marble research paper (capstone) in period 6.
Literature	Relevant articles
Prerequisites	Students have to be selected for the Marble project.
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture
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

Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics	Economics Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics	IBE Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics and Management of Information	Free Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Economics and Management of Information	QE Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics	Economics Electives
Bachelor International Business	Business Electives
Bachelor International Business	Economics Electives
Bachelor International Business	Ethics elective
Bachelor International Business	QE electives