# Course Descriptions None 2015-2016

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| Course Title | Managing Takeovers |
| Course Code | EBS2017 |
| ECTS Credits | 4,0 |
| Assessment | Pass / Fail |

Period

| Period | Start | End | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 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.<br><br>Other teaching methods: 3 written case studies.<br>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.<br>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

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| 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 |