

Course Descriptions None 2015-2016

Course Title	Managing Takeovers							
Course Code	EBS2017							
ECTS Credits	4,0							
Assessment	Pass / Fail							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	3	11-1-2016	22-1-2016	-				
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	<p>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.</p> <p>Other teaching methods: 3 written case studies. Other examination method: assignments/cases.</p>							
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				