Course Descriptions None 2018-2019

Course Title	Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: MOL
Course Code	EBS4005
ECTS Credits	4,0
Assessment	None

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	14-1-2019	25-1-2019	C				
6	17-6-2019	28-6-2019	C				

Level	Intermediate
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Language of instruction	English

Goals

Objectives
The skills course is dedicated to the development of academic skills necessary to write a master thesis.

Didactical concept
Workshops on the different subjects resulting in a master thesis proposal.

Assessment
Formative assessment: feedback on the thesis proposal.
Summative assessment: acceptance vs. rejection of research proposal by supervisor.

Link with qualifications
Generic competencies
-Scientific knowledge
-Academic reasoning
-Research skills

Description

Content: Students start the master's project in a skills course dedicated to issues of conducting academic research in one of the relevant research fields. Attention is paid to methods of data gathering, data analysis, data evaluation, and research design. Writing a project proposal is another important ingredient in this course.

Literature

On EleUM, students are provided with literature and materials that help them to write their master thesis (e.g, APA-guidelines, referencing software, examples of good articles and master theses etc.) and to analyse their data. Resources are categorized according to different research methods and methods of analysis. In each section, students find helpful materials such as (a) books and articles that explain how to run analyses, (b) demonstration videos and/or (c) sample articles on how to report your analyses.
An overview of the resources can be found on EleUM under 'Skill MA Thesis: Management of Learning (EBS 4005)' (www.eleum.unimaas.nl).

Prerequisites	
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Final Paper
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 Management of Learning	Compulsory Courses