

Course Descriptions None 2018-2019

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							
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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, signalling, and moral hazard and the analytics behind these models. In addition, we will use these insights to analyse issues in accounting (research) such as performance-based incentives, budgeting, voluntary disclosure, accounting regulation, and auditing.							
Literature	Reader							
Prerequisites								
Teaching methods	PBL							
Assessment methods	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 - Operations Research				Free Electives			