Course Descriptions None 2018-2019

Course Title	Creative Problem-Solving and Communication Skills for Emerging Markets
Course Code	EBS2067
ECTS Credits	4,0
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	3-9-2018	26-10-2018	C				
2	29-10-2018	21-12-2018	C				

Level	Intermediate
Coordinator	Barbara Belfi For more information:b.belfi@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Both during their studies and later in their careers, students will have to work in teams with people from a wide variety of backgrounds. The goal of this skills course is for students to learn how their personal and team characteristics, as well as environmental factors, can promote of inhibit effective communication and creativity in teams. The students will also learn to apply different methods and thinking skills that foster creative problem-solving in settings characterized by complexity, diversity and uncertainty.
Description	In this course, students will be asked to solve one or several real-world problem(s) of a company or (non-)government organization in creative and innovative ways. The course will use experiential exercises, in-class discussions, presentations and reflection on the students' experiences. Specific attention will be paid to issues of communication and creativity in teams in emerging markets. As this course is develop specifically for the specialisation Emerging Markets, special attention will be given to issues relevant for emerging markets such as awareness of the impact of historical relations and cultural differences.
Literature	To be announced.
Prerequisites	This skills training is only open for students of the specialisation Emerging Markets. Two years of coursework in this specialisation is required.
Keywords	
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Attendance / Participation / Presentation
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 - Emerging Markets	Year 2 & 3 Skills
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Courses EM Region
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Courses Region Latin America
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Courses Region Asia
Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 2 & 3 Skills
Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Courses EM Region
Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Courses Region Asia
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