

## Course Descriptions None 2019-2020

Course Title	Empirical Methods in Financial Research																																											
Course Code	EBC4151																																											
ECTS Credits	6,5																																											
Assessment	None																																											
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri																																				
	2	28-10-2019	20-12-2019	X																																								
Level	Advanced																																											
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Language of instruction	English																																											
Goals	<p>The course is designed such that students will be able to complete the following by the end of the course:</p> <p>Conduct research intended to understand financial behaviour.            Differentiate between normative and positive models of decision-making            Indicate and outline the behavioural anomalies within financial decision-making theories (e.g., the EU framework)            illustrate behavioural anomalies in a real-life decision-making context            Utilize the decision-making models in a risky context            Apply decision-making theories to complex choices</p>																																											
Description	<p>The objective of the course is to provide students with tools to analyse financial decision making behaviour. The course will focus on research methodology that can be used to understand how market participants behave in financial markets (positive approach). This knowledge can be used to develop new financial services and to optimize trading behaviour. Course participants will critically examine the current literature on financial decision-making in economics, management, and psychology. Students will develop skills about setting up a research design (experimental), collecting data (soft and hard data) and analysing the collected data.</p>																																											
Literature	Selected papers																																											
Prerequisites	None																																											
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment																																											
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Attendance																																											
Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click <a href="http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM">http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM</a>																																											
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