Course Descriptions None 2020-2021

Course Title	Auditing and Fraud Detection
Course Code	EBC2058
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	12-4-2021	28-5-2021	X			X	

Level	Intermediate
Coordinator	Ann Vanstraelen For more information:a.vanstraelen@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Solid understanding of the audit process with a particular focus on risk assessment, ethics and fraud detection; Basic knowledge of the academic literature on auditing; Obtain problem solving skills in auditing settings and develop experience in using and interpreting data in common decision contexts. Graduates have academic, evidence-based knowledge and understanding of theories, methods and tools in business/economics. Graduates can apply their knowledge and understanding to identify and solve real life business/economic problems. This includes demonstrating analytical skills and a problem-solving attitude. Graduates can make informed judgments on theoretical and practical business/economic issues. Graduates can find, read and understand relevant research. Graduates have largely self-directed learning skills and the ability to regulate their own learning process.
Description	PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) USED IN THIS COURSE IS WITH RESERVATION. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE IS BASED ON THE COURSE SETUP PRIOR TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE CRISIS, COURSE COORDINATORS MAY BE FORCED TO CHANGE THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS USED. THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING/ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE SYLLABUS. The course is aimed at giving students a solid introduction to auditing. The history and evolution of the auditing function, the role of auditing in a modern economy, the audit process, as well as the elementary auditing techniques are discussed, including the basics of the use of data analytics in the audit of financial statements. Risk assessment, ethics and fraud detection receive particular attention in the discussion of the audit process. The course is linked to audit practice by means of case-studies and a workshop in collaboration with a large audit firm and/or a guest lecture.
Literature	Textbook and academic articles
Prerequisites	
Teaching methods	PBL / Lecture / Assignment
Assessment methods	Participation / 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

Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics	Year 3 International Business Economics Elective(s
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Course(s)
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Year 2+3 Elective Course(s)
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Accounting Elective(s)
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Inf Mgmt
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Macro
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Micro
Bachelor Econometrics and Operations Research	Year 3 Elective Course(s)
Bachelor Fiscal Economics	Year 3 Elective Course(s)
Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets	Year 3 Elective Course(s)
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Finance
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Inf Mgmt
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Marketing
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Org
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj SCM
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Business Elec(s) - Maj Strategy
Bachelor International Business	Year 3 Core Course(s) - Maj Accounting
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses
Pre-master International Business specialisation Accounting and Business Information Technology	Disciplinary Course(s)
Pre-master International Business specialisation Accounting and Control	Disciplinary Course(s)
Pre-master International Business specialisation Managerial Decision-Making and Control	Disciplinary Course(s)