# Course Descriptions None 2022-2023

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| Course Title | Managing Takeovers |
| Course Code | EBS2017 |
| ECTS Credits | 4,0 |
| Assessment | Pass / Fail |

Period

| Period | Start | End | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| Level | Intermediate |
| Coordinator | Jeroen Derwall For more information:j.derwall@maastrichtuniversity.nl |
| Language of instruction | English |
| Goals | Mergers, takeovers and restructuring have become commonplace phenomena in the new economy and force companies to grow larger. A recent example is the 85 bln USD Dollar takeover of Time Warner by AT&T. The question is whether these takeovers actually create value for the firm. |
| Description | PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) USED IN THIS COURSE IS WITH RESERVATION. A RE-EMERGENCE OF THE CORONAVIRUS AND NEW COUNTERMEASURES BY THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT MIGHT FORCE COORDINATORS 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.<br><br>In this skills training you will take part in understanding shareholder value-based thinking in the context of M&As by performing case work that focuses on valuing and assessing takeovers, synergies, option-like deals, and buyouts.<br><br>Other teaching methods: 3 written case studies.<br>Other examination method: assignments/cases. |
| Literature | Articles, parts of books and cases |
| Prerequisites | Exchange students need to have taken at least one introductory finance course, sufficient first-year finance skills, passing criteria are that all three cases must be completed with a "sufficient" grading.<br>An advanced level of English |
| Teaching methods | PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork |
| Assessment methods | Attendance |
| 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

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| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics | Year 2 Elective Skill(s) |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information | Year 2 Elective Skill(s) |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics | Year 2 Elective Skill(s) |
| Bachelor International Business | Year 2 Elective Skill(s) |
| SBE Exchange Bachelor | Bachelor Exchange Skills |
| SBE Exchange Master | Bachelor Exchange Skills |
| SBE Non Degree Courses | Bachelor Skills |