

Course Descriptions None 2022-2023

Course Title	Research Design and Methodology for a Thesis: Global Supply Chain Management and Change*																
Course Code	EBS4038																
ECTS Credits	4,0																
Assessment	Pass / Fail																
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Level	Advanced																
Coordinator	Tjark Vredevelde For more information:t.vredevelde@maastrichtuniversity.nl																
Language of instruction	English																
Goals	The programme is completed by a Master Thesis Project in which you conduct an in-depth study of a supply chain related topic. It provides you with the opportunity to apply your knowledge and skills acquired during the programme to one specific supply chain problem.																
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>In several sessions, students are guided towards a thesis proposal that offers a solid base to enter the thesis process. Finding a topic, formulating an interesting and workable problem statement, imposing a structure by formulating sub questions, reporting on a first scan of the literature, and finally developing initial research ideas are all covered in these sessions. The skills training is concluded by a session in which all participants give a presentation of their thesis proposal, receiving critical feedback from other students and the tutor.</p>																
Literature	The literature will be announced later.																
Prerequisites	Students who wish to start their thesis must have followed at least two courses.																
Keywords																	
Teaching methods	PBL																
Assessment methods	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	Master Global Supply Chain Management and Change Thesis																