

Course Descriptions None 2022-2023

Course Title	Writing a Master's Thesis (BISS)																
Course Code	EBS4040																
ECTS Credits	5,0																
Assessment	Pass / Fail																
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Level	Advanced																
Coordinator	Roselinde Kessels For more information:r.kessels@maastrichtuniversity.nl																
Language of instruction	English																
Goals	<p>The objective of the skills training is to successfully start working on your master thesis and plan the road ahead so that we can assign a thesis supervisor to your thesis project. After having completed the skills training you should have a clear idea on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* The research topic of your master thesis;* The research question that you will investigate;* The research approaches that you can use to collect/analyze data and/or to develop a decision making tool;* The specific quantitative methods required to realize the research project.																
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>For this purpose, the skills training consists of two key elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Developing a research proposal. This can be done through literature and self-study or consultation with a potential thesis supervisor;2. Lectures that provide you with more information about:<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Writing a master thesis in general, e.g., how can you find a topic, what is a typical structure of academic/industrial report, collecting data;* Quality standards in academic/industrial report writing;* Approaches in academic research, e.g., empirical studies and validation, modelling, simulations, proof techniques, policy/protocol development, algorithm design, complexity analysis, surveys;* Ethics aspects and scientific integrity.																
Literature																	
Prerequisites																	
Keywords																	
Teaching methods	PBL / Lecture / Coaching																
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 Business Intelligence and Smart Services Thesis																