Course Descriptions None 2023-2024

Course Title	Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: Economics (5.0 ECTS)
Course Code	EBS4035
ECTS Credits	5,0
Assessment	Pass / Fail

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
S1	4-9-2023	26-1-2024	C				
S2	5-2-2024	5-7-2024	C				

Level	Advanced
Coordinator	Steffen Kuenn, Thomas Meissner For more information:s.kuenn@maastrichtuniversity.nl; t.meissner@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Students learn how to start the thesis process by transforming a broad topic/idea into a proper, feasible research proposal.
Description	Writing a master thesis is a compulsory part of the program curriculum. The skills training assists students in getting the thesis process started, First, students will be informed about the formal process of writing a master thesis at our faculty, i.e., format of the thesis, requirements, grading rules, resit options etc. Second, students will learn how to develop a research idea and finally transferring it into a proper and feasible research proposal. This is the main part of the training and assists students by writing down the academic relevance of their topic and how to develop a research design. The main goal is to finally have a clearly defined research proposal with which the student can start approaching a thesis supervisor. Third, the skills training helps students to find a thesis supervisor.
Literature	
Prerequisites	This course is in transition. The following rule applies to master Economics students, who started the programme prior to academic year 2023/24. TRANSITIONAL REGULATION (EBS4035): In AY23/24 and AY24/25 students repeat education for EBS4035 and as of AY25/26 students register for the thesis skills in the new MSc Economics curriculum Use Ask SBE to register. Education deadline: July 15, 2023 Education deadline: December 3, 2023 See the Transitional Regulations section in the Master Education and Examination Regulations for more information.
Keywords	
Teaching methods	Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Participation
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

Transitional Regulations	See prerequisites