Course Descriptions None 2024-2025

Course Title	Writing a Referee Report
Course Code	EBS4024
ECTS Credits	4,0
Assessment	Pass / Fail

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	23-6-2025	6-7-2025	C				

Level	Advanced
Coordinator	Stephan Smeekes For more information:s.smeekes@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Scientific researchers are supposed to contribute to the peer reviewing process of scientific journals. The skill of writing a good referee report is a competence to be acquired in becoming a complete scientist. In this course, students are trained in a practical way in the writing of a report.
Description	There is one opening lecture in which tips and tricks are provided. Next, students write a referee report for a chosen paper. Finally, students read each others' reports and discuss on them in a closing session, where also the lecturer provides his/her feedback on the reports.
Literature	Links to articles with tips for writing referee reports will be made available on the course website.
Prerequisites	This course is in transition for the master Business Research. See the Master Education and Examination Regulations for more information. The following rule applies to master Business Research students who started the programme prior to academic year 2024-2025. TRANSITIONAL REGULATION (EBS4024): The master Business Research has been discontinued. Courses of the Business Research master's programme will continue to be offered until and including academic year 2025-2026 with exam opportunities running until and including 2026-2027. PREREQUISITES: This skill is only available to research master students who are missing 2 ECTS or less in their study plan in order to graduate. Small ECTS deficits arise if students have taken courses outside UM with different ECTS per course.
Teaching methods	PBL / Lecture / Assignment
Assessment methods	Final Paper
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 Research - No specialisation	Transitional Regulation
Master Business Research - Operations Research	Transitional Regulation
Master Economic and Financial Research - Econometrics	Year 2 Elective Skill(s)
Master Economic and Financial Research - No specialisation	Year 2 Elective Skill(s)