

## Course Descriptions None 2024-2025

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

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
S1	2-9-2024	26-1-2025	C				

Level Advanced

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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 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.

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 Thesis Change