Course Descriptions None 2024-2025

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	2-9-2024	26-1-2025	C				
S2	3-2-2025	6-7-2025	C				

Level	Advanced
Coordinator	Thomas Meissner For more information: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. See the Master Education and Examination Regulations for more information. The following rule applies to master Economics students who started the programme prior to academic year 2023-2024. TRANSITIONAL REGULATION (EBS4035): In 2024-2025 students are allowed to repeat the education & examination.
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

Master Economics - Digitalisation and the Future of Learning and Work	Transitional Regulation
Master Economics - Global Challenges and Macroeconomic Policy	Transitional Regulation
Master Economics - Market Regulation and Design	Transitional Regulation
Master Economics - No specialisation	Transitional Regulation