Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title	Cognitive Psychology of Decision Making
Course Code	EBC4198
ECTS Credits	6,0
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	1-9-2025	17-10-2025		X			X

Level	Advanced
Coordinator	Philippe Verduyn For more information:philippe.verduyn@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	You will learn basic cognitive psychological theories and the role these play in decision making. In addition you will gain familiarity with psychological research methods. You will learn to apply cognitive psychological theories and concepts to practical decision situations and to validate them by experiments.
Description	This block consists of two parts: 1.) Course: Cognitive Psychology of Decision Making. This course aims at furthering students' understanding of the role of cognitive psychological mechanisms in human decision making. The course will introduce the main theories and concepts in cognitive psychology (e.g., heuristics, prospect theory, cognition-emotion interactions, self-control). These concepts will be related to classical and recent empirical research on decision making. You will apply these theories to contemporary decision making cases. Tutorial groups (seminars) are the primary teaching method. Next to participation and written exam, facilitation is also assessed. 2.) Practical Training: Cognition Experiments In this training, tailored to the course, you will learn about the practical aspects of cognition experiments by means of practical assignments.
Literature	Book chapters and research papers.
Prerequisites	
Transitional Regulations	
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Attendance / Participation / Written Exam / 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 Human Decision Science	Compulsory Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Master Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses