

## Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: Economics and Strategy in Emerging Markets

Course Code EBS4037

ECTS Credits 2,5

Assessment Pass / Fail

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
S1	1-9-2025	30-1-2026	C				

Level Advanced

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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 In consultation with lecturer/supervisor.

Prerequisites None.

Keywords

Transitional Regulations

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 and Strategy in Emerging Markets Thesis