Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title	Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: Economics (4.0 ECTS)
Course Code	EBS4045
ECTS Credits	4,0
Assessment	Pass / Fail

Period

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

Level	Intermediate/Advanced
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Language of instruction	English
Goals	
Description	Writing a master thesis is a compulsory part of the program curriculum. The thesis skills training helps students to get the thesis process started. Students learn how to develop a thesis topic and then transform the topic into a feasible research question. In addition, students are linked to a thesis supervisor with whom they develop a final research proposal. Along this way, students acquire different skills which are relevant for the MSc Thesis such as writing and library skills. At the end of the thesis skills trajectory, students have a proper research proposal, are matched with a supervisor, and are equipped with the necessary skills to write their master thesis.
Literature	
Prerequisites	This course is for the regular master Economics students. Dual degree students should register for EBS4048.
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 - Inequality and Social Inclusion	Thesis
Master Economics - Sustainable and Resilient Economies	Thesis
Master Economics - Technology, Markets, and Societal Change	Thesis