Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: IB-Finance
Course Code	EBS4012
ECTS Credits	4,0
Assessment	Pass / Fail

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
S1	31-8-2026	31-1-2027	C				
S2	1-2-2027	2-7-2027	C				

Level	Advanced
Coordinator	Sanne Jongen For more information:s.jongen@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	The objective of this practical course is to put you in the position to identify and analyse a financial problem on your own and to apply for that purpose the tools, techniques and concepts you have learned in the previous courses. The main goal of this skill is to develop a thesis proposal that serves as a blueprint to write the master-thesis. After the skills you should be able to finalize and submit your thesis proposal and to continue working on your master-thesis with the limited guidance of a supervisor.
Description	The purpose of the Master thesis is to independently conduct an empirical study. The objective of this practical course is to put you in a position to identify and analyse a financial problem on your own and to apply for that purpose the tools, techniques and concepts you have learned in the previous courses. After the skills you should be able to finalize and submit your thesis proposal and to continue working on your master-thesis with the limited guidance of a supervisor.
Literature	Package of articles.
Prerequisites	
Transitional Regulations	
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Attendance / 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 International Business - Marketing-Finance	Thesis
Master International Business - Strategic Corporate Finance	Thesis
Master International Business - Sustainable Finance	Thesis