

## Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: Financial Economics  
Course Code EBS4029  
ECTS Credits 4,0  
Assessment Pass / Fail

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  
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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

Keywords

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 Financial Economics - Asset Pricing	Thesis
Master Financial Economics - Banking	Thesis
Master Financial Economics - Financial Analysis	Thesis
Master Financial Economics - No specialisation	Thesis
SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Skills