Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Research Design and Methodology for a Thesis: Global Supply Chain Management and Change*
Course Code	EBS4038
ECTS Credits	4,0
Assessment	Pass / Fail

Period

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

Level	Advanced
Coordinator	Özge Tüncel For more information:o.tuncel@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	The programme is completed by a Master Thesis Project in which you conduct an in-depth study of a supply chain related topic. It provides you with the opportunity to apply your knowlege and skills acquired during the programme to one specific supply chain problem.
Description	In several sessions, students are guided towards a thesis proposal that offers a solid base to enter the thesis process. Finding a topic, formulating an interesting and workable problem statement, imposing a structure by formulating sub questions, reporting on a first scan of the literature, and finally developing initial research ideas are all covered in these sessions. The skills training is concluded by a session in which all participants give a presentation of their thesis proposal, receiving critical feedback from other students and the tutor.
Literature	The literature will be announced later.
Prerequisites	Students who wish to start their thesis must have followed at least two courses.
Keywords	
Transitional Regulations	
Teaching methods	PBL
Assessment methods	Participation / 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 Global Supply Chain Management and Change	Thesis