

## Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: Economics (4.0 ECTS)

Course Code EBS4045

ECTS Credits 4,0

Assessment Pass / Fail

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
S1	31-8-2026	31-1-2027	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 [Discontinued]	Thesis
Master Economics - Sustainable and Resilient Economies [Discontinued]	Thesis
Master Economics - Technology, Markets, and Societal Change [Discontinued]	Thesis
Master Economics	Compulsory Skills