

Course Descriptions Master 2019-2020

Course Title Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: Economics

Course Code EBS4035

ECTS Credits 5,0

Assessment Pass / Fail

| Period | Start | End | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 3 | 13-1-2020 | 24-1-2020 | C | | | | |
| 6 | 15-6-2020 | 26-6-2020 | C | | | | |

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals Students learn how to start the thesis process by transforming a broad topic/idea into a proper, feasible research proposal.

Description Writing a master thesis is a compulsory part of the program curriculum. The skills training assists students in getting the thesis process started. First, students will be informed about the formal process of writing a master thesis at our faculty, i.e., format of the thesis, requirements, grading rules, resit options etc. Second, students will learn how to develop a research idea and finally transferring it into a proper and feasible research proposal. This is the main part of the training and assists students by writing down the academic relevance of their topic and how to develop a research design. The main goal is to finally have a clearly defined research proposal with which the student can start approaching a thesis supervisor. Third, the skills training helps students to find a thesis supervisor.

Literature

Prerequisites

Keywords

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

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| Master Economics - Education and Labour Economics | Thesis |
| Master Economics - Global Challenges and Macroeconomic Policy | Thesis |
| Master Economics - Market Regulation and Design | Thesis |
| Master Economics - No specialisation | Thesis |