

Course Descriptions NonDegree 2019-2020

Course Title	Supply Chain Research Methods
Course Code	EBC4088
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades
Period	

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	28-10-2019	20-12-2019	X			X	
5	14-4-2020	5-6-2020	X			X	

Level	Advanced														
Coordinator	Rudolf Müller For more information:r.muller@maastrichtuniversity.nl														
Language of instruction	English														
Goals	At the end of this course, the students can use several quantitative techniques necessary for the management and improvement of the supply chain.														
Description	This course focuses on mathematical techniques for managing and improving the supply chain. These techniques include data collection and analysis and forecasting techniques. Moreover, to streamline the supply chain several optimisation techniques from operations research are being taught.														
Literature	Ragsdale, Cliff T., Spreadsheet Modeling and Decision Analysis, 8th edition, Cengage Learning, 2018. Hanke, John E. and Wichern, Dean W., Business Forecasting, 9th international edition, Pearson Education, 2009.														
Prerequisites	Basics in linear programming, statistics and familiarity with Excel An advanced level of English.														
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork														
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Attendance / Participation / Written Exam / Presentation														
Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM														
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