Course Descriptions NonDegree 2020-2021

Course Title	Strategies and Technologies in the Supply Chain
Course Code	EBC4018
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	31-8-2020	16-10-2020	X		X		
4	1-2-2021	26-3-2021			X		X

Level	Advanced
Coordinator	Diogo Pinto Pereira Rebelo Cotta For more information:d.cotta@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Serves as introduction to the discipline, and provides an overview of the pivotal elements of the supply chain management program. Provides students with strategic insights into managing supply chains and a solid basis for understanding the subsequent elements of the program.
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Literature	Academic and practitioner articles.
Prerequisites	Repeat or double specialisation students (that started their first specialisation prior to September 2020) who want to follow this course in period 4 have to request a course registration through Ask SBE. This course is not open to students that started their programme in September 2020 or later. Courses and workload are very demanding for all IB Master courses. Exchange students need to have obtained a Bachelor degree in business. Exchange students need to major in supply chain management/ logistics in their Master. An advanced level of English
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Final Paper / 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 Business Research - No specialisation	Year 1 Disc- IB Supply Chain Mgmt
Master Business Research - Operations Research	Year 1 Elective Course(s)
Master Business Research - Operations Research	Year 2 Elective Course(s)
Master Economics and Strategy in Emerging Markets	Elective Course(s)
Master Human Decision Science	Elective Course(s)
Master International Business - Supply Chain Management	Compulsory Course(s)
SBE Exchange Master	Master Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses