

Course Descriptions NonDegree 2020-2021

Course Title	Managing Takeovers							
Course Code	EBS2017							
ECTS Credits	4,0							
Assessment	Pass / Fail							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	3	11-1-2021	22-1-2021	C				
Level	Intermediate							
Coordinator	Jeroen Derwall For more information:j.derwall@maastrichtuniversity.nl							
Language of instruction	English							
Goals	Mergers, takeovers and restructuring have become commonplace phenomena in the new economy and force companies to grow larger. A recent example is the 85 bln USD Dollar takeover of Time Warner by AT&T. The question is whether these takeovers actually create value for the firm.							
Description	In this skills training you will take part in understanding shareholder value-based thinking in the context of M&As by performing case work that focuses on valuing and assessing takeovers, synergies, option-like deals, and buyouts. Other teaching methods: 3 written case studies. Other examination method: assignments/cases.							
Literature	Articles, parts of books and cases							
Prerequisites	Exchange students need to have taken at least one introductory finance course, sufficient first-year finance skills, passing criteria are that all three cases must be completed with a "sufficient" grading. An advanced level of English							
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork							
Assessment methods	Attendance							
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	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics				Year 2 Elective Skill(s)			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information				Year 2 Elective Skill(s)			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics				Year 2 Elective Skill(s)			
	Bachelor International Business				Year 2 Elective Skill(s)			
	SBE Exchange Bachelor				Bachelor Exchange Skills			
	SBE Exchange Master				Bachelor Exchange Skills			
	SBE Non Degree Courses				Bachelor Skills			