

Course Descriptions NonDegree 2020-2021

Course Title	Presentation Skills							
Course Code	EBS2030							
ECTS Credits	4,0							
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	3	11-1-2021	22-1-2021	C				
	6	14-6-2021	25-6-2021	C				
Level	Intermediate							
Coordinator	Mélanie Monfrance For more information:melanie.monfrance@maastrichtuniversity.nl							
Language of instruction	English							
Goals	Increased ability to give a (good) presentation (enhanced presentation skills).							
Description	<p>The presentation skills training program focuses on creative ways of presenting information. In general, students in their final year of undergraduate education have used PowerPoint on numerous occasions for various courses. The training in this skills course focuses on different communication techniques. Some examples follow.</p> <p>Pecha Kucha: a timed presentation using pictures. Students learn to time their presentation and respect deadline of 20 seconds per slide. Requires good preparation.</p> <p>Elevator Speech: few minutes to draw someone's attention to an issue, aiming at establishing a future appointment with the interlocutor and tell him/her more. Students learn to be concise and effective.</p> <p>TED talk: combines story-telling, the use of catchphrases, metaphors, analogies, maintaining the audience's interest. Learning objective: the power of words and presence on stage.</p> <p>PowerPoint is a support but how you convey your information is of paramount importance.</p>							
Literature	Reading booklet, provided on Canvas .							
Prerequisites	TRANSITIONAL REGULATION (EBS2030): In the bachelor Fiscal Economics program outline for the academic year 2018-19 and earlier, this course is compulsory. Starting from the 2019-20 outline, this course is an elective. In other words, if you are a Fiscal Economics student from the 2018-19 or earlier cohort, you are required to follow this course. Other students have the choice to do so.							
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Assignment							
Assessment methods	Attendance / 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	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 Fiscal Economics				Year 2 Elective Skill(s)			
	Bachelor International Business				Year 2 Elective Skill(s)			
	Transitional Regulations				See prerequisites			
	SBE Exchange Bachelor				Bachelor Exchange Skills			
	SBE Exchange Master				Bachelor Exchange Skills			
	SBE Non Degree Courses				Bachelor Skills			