

Course Descriptions NonDegree 2022-2023

Course Title	Business Plan							
Course Code	EBS2015							
ECTS Credits	4,0							
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	6	26-6-2023	7-7-2023	C				
Level	Intermediate							
Coordinator	Roy Broersma For more information:r.broersma@maastrichtuniversity.nl							
Language of instruction	English							
Goals	Students will learn to apply their knowledge (gathered within the domains of strategy, organisation, marketing and finance) to a specific entrepreneurial case-study.							
Description	<p>PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) USED IN THIS COURSE IS WITH RESERVATION. A RE-EMERGENCE OF THE CORONAVIRUS AND NEW COUNTERMEASURES BY THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT MIGHT FORCE COORDINATORS TO CHANGE THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS USED. THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING/ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE SYLLABUS.</p> <p>The aim of this skills training is to give students the opportunity to integrate the knowledge they have mastered. One of the ways to accomplish such integration is by letting students write a business plan. All aspects of a business administration study program are to be used in such a plan. The writing of the business plan starts with an analysis of the company, the products and its competitive environment. This is followed by market research and analysis, and the design of a marketing plan. The goal of this effort is to identify target markets and the current market position. Based on the results of these studies and the type of activities of the firm, the plans for research and development and manufacturing should be designed. These plans have implications for the management and the internal organisation of the company. The financial consequences are the bottom line of the business plan.</p>							
Literature	Barringer, B.R. (2015), Preparing effective business plans: an entrepreneurial approach. Global edition. Pearson. ISBN-10: 1292059338 ISBN-13: 9781292059334							
Prerequisites	Knowledge of bachelor courses in marketing, organisation studies, strategy and finance. An advanced level of English							
Teaching methods	Presentation / Assignment / Groupwork							
Assessment methods	Final Paper							
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			