

Course Title	Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: IB-Entrepreneurship and Business Development							
Course Code	EBS4018							
ECTS Credits	4,0							
Assessment	Pass / Fail							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	S1	4-9-2023	26-1-2024	C				
	S2	5-2-2024	5-7-2024	C				
Level	Advanced							
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Language of instruction	English							
Goals	The objectives of this skills course are twofold. First, it aims to provide students with a tool-kit for writing a master thesis proposal. A good proposal, supported by a supervisor, is a first step in the entire process and is absolutely essential for an eventual success with the thesis. Second, the skills course will help students anticipate pitfalls in the process of writing a thesis and learn how to detect avoidable problems early.							
Description	Regarding the first objective of the course, more specifically, the students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct a literature search, and identify a specific research gap</li><li>• Critically assess (quality of) the literature</li><li>• Formulate a conceptual model</li><li>• Identify relevant data sources</li><li>• Select an appropriate design and methodology for the chosen research question</li></ul>							
Literature	Academic articles on scientific writing.							
Prerequisites	No specific prerequisites							
Teaching methods	Lecture							
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Attendance							
Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click <a href="http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM">http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM</a>							
This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation	Master International Business - Entrepreneurship and Thesis Business Development							