

Course Descriptions Master 2023-2024

Course Title Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: Economics (5.0 ECTS)

Course Code EBS4035

ECTS Credits 5,0

Assessment Pass / Fail

| Period | Start | End | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 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 Students learn how to start the thesis process by transforming a broad topic/idea into a proper, feasible research proposal.

Description Writing a master thesis is a compulsory part of the program curriculum. The skills training assists students in getting the thesis process started, First, students will be informed about the formal process of writing a master thesis at our faculty, i.e., format of the thesis, requirements, grading rules, resit options etc. Second, students will learn how to develop a research idea and finally transferring it into a proper and feasible research proposal. This is the main part of the training and assists students by writing down the academic relevance of their topic and how to develop a research design. The main goal is to finally have a clearly defined research proposal with which the student can start approaching a thesis supervisor. Third, the skills training helps students to find a thesis supervisor.

Literature

Prerequisites This course is in transition.

The following rule applies to master Economics students, who started the programme prior to academic year 2023/24.

TRANSITIONAL REGULATION (EBS4035):

In AY23/24 and AY24/25 students repeat education for EBS4035 and as of AY25/26 students register for the thesis skills in the new MSc Economics curriculum

Use Ask SBE to register.

Education deadline: July 15, 2023

Education deadline: December 3, 2023

See the Transitional Regulations section in the Master Education and Examination Regulations for more information.

Keywords

Teaching methods

Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork

Assessment methods

Final Paper / Participation

Evaluation in previous academic year

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This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation

Transitional Regulations

See prerequisites