

Course Descriptions Master 2023-2024

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| Course Title | Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: Economics (5.0 ECTS) | | | | | | | |
| Course Code | EBS4035 | | | | | | | |
| ECTS Credits | 5,0 | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 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 | <p>This course is in transition.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Use Ask SBE to register. Education deadline: July 15, 2023 Education deadline: December 3, 2023</p> <p>See the Transitional Regulations section in the Master Education and Examination Regulations for more information.</p> | | | | | | | |
| Keywords | | | | | | | | |
| Teaching methods | Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork | | | | | | | |
| Assessment methods | Final Paper / 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 | Transitional Regulations | | | | See prerequisites | | | |