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| Course Title  | Research Design and Methodology for a Thesis: Global Supply Chain Management and Change  |          |           |     |        |     |     |     |
| Course Code   | EBS4038  |          |           |     |        |     |     |     |
| ECTS Credits  | 4,0  |          |           |     |        |     |     |     |
| Assessment  | Pass / Fail  |          |           |     |        |     |     |     |
| Period  | Period   | Start    | End       | Mon | Tue    | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|   | S1   | 4-9-2023 | 26-1-2024 | C   |        |     |     |     |
| Level   | Advanced   |          |           |     |        |     |     |     |
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| Language of instruction   | English  |          |           |     |        |     |     |     |
| Goals   | The programme is completed by a Master Thesis Project in which you conduct an in-depth study of a supply chain related topic. It provides you with the opportunity to apply your knowledge and skills acquired during the programme to one specific supply chain problem.  |          |           |     |        |     |     |     |
| Description   | In several sessions, students are guided towards a thesis proposal that offers a solid base to enter the thesis process. Finding a topic, formulating an interesting and workable problem statement, imposing a structure by formulating sub questions, reporting on a first scan of the literature, and finally developing initial research ideas are all covered in these sessions. The skills training is concluded by a session in which all participants give a presentation of their thesis proposal, receiving critical feedback from other students and the tutor. |          |           |     |        |     |     |     |
| Literature  | The literature will be announced later.  |          |           |     |        |     |     |     |
| Prerequisites   | Students who wish to start their thesis must have followed at least two courses.   |          |           |     |        |     |     |     |
| Keywords  |  |          |           |     |        |     |     |     |
| Teaching methods  | PBL  |          |           |     |        |     |     |     |
| Assessment methods  | Participation / Presentation   |          |           |     |        |     |     |     |
| 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 Global Supply Chain Management and Change   |          |           |     | Thesis |     |     |     |