Course Descriptions Bachelor 2013-2014

Course Title	Macroeconomics
Course Code	EBC1019
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	None

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	3-2-2014	4-4-2014	L	X/E		X/E	

Level	Introductory
Coordinator	Erik de Regt For more information:e.deregt@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	-learn how to analyse the macroeconomic performance of a country -learn to understand how to interpret and understand various types of economic policy -understand current discussions about fiscal and monetary policy - training in presentation- and team-skills
Description	The course provides an introduction into modern macroeconomic theory and economic policy. This gives basic tools needed to analyse macroeconomic developments. The course covers short-run fluctuations, medium-run equilibrium, and also long-run growth. It discusses macroeconomic policy in a European context, but in a globalizing world. The course includes training in presentation skills, where small teams present and discuss macroeconomic data for various countries.
Literature	Blanchard O., A. Amighini and F. Giavazzi (2013), Macroeconomics, A European Perspective, 2nd edition, Pearson
Prerequisites	Coverage of basic mathematics, in particular algebra. An advanced level of English
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Participation / Written Exam
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 Fiscal Economics	Year 1 Compulsory Courses