

## Course Descriptions Bachelor 2015-2016

Course Title Macroeconomics

Course Code EBC1020

ECTS Credits 6,5

Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4		1-2-2016	1-4-2016	L	X/E		X/E	

Level Introductory

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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 macro 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 Econometrics and Operations Research      Year 1 Compulsory Courses