

Course Descriptions Exchange 2015-2016

Course Title Public Finance

Course Code EBC2127

ECTS Credits 6,5

Assessment Whole/Half Grades

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

Level Intermediate

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Language of instruction English

Goals Students acquire a basic understanding of the economic theory of the public sector.

Description The course presents an introduction to the economic theory of the public sector. The topics covered include: public goods, externalities, education, health care, pensions, redistribution, collective decision making and cost-benefit analysis.

Literature Rosen, H.S. and T. Gayer, 2014. Public Finance, 10th edition. New York: McGraw-Hill/Irwin. Additional texts will be announced on Canvas .

Prerequisites A prerequisite for this course is a basic course in microeconomics.

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation

Assessment methods Attendance / 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 Economics and Business Economics	Economics Electives
Specialisation International Business Economics	
Bachelor Fiscal Economics	Year 2-3 Compulsory Courses
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses