

Course Descriptions Bachelor 2016-2017

Course Title Public Finance

Course Code EBC2127

ECTS Credits 6,5

Assessment Whole/Half Grades

| Period | Period | Start | End | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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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

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| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation Emerging Markets | Economics Electives |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics | Economics Electives |
| 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 |