Course Descriptions NonDegree 2016-2017

Course Title	Advanced Macroeconomics
Course Code	EBC4186
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	5-9-2016	28-10-2016	X			X	
4	6-2-2017	7-4-2017	X			X	

Level	Advanced
Coordinator	Lenard Lieb For more information:l.lieb@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	A good knowledge of the major macroeconomic theories A better understanding of macroeconomic policy issues Ability to apply macroeconomic theories to deal with policy issues.
Description	This is a macroeconomics course at an advanced level and presents the major theories concerning central questions of macroeconomics, related to policy discussions. Its goal is to provide a starting point for students who will follow the Master in Economic Studies. The course takes a broad view of the subject matter of macroeconomics; it views it as the study of not only the aggregate economy but also of separate features of the economy as a whole. A substantial portion of the course is devoted to theories on aggregate fluctuations of the economy, including the havoc created by the financial crisis. Separate parts are devoted to unemployment, inflation, and government debt. Within each part, the major issues and competing theories are presented and discussed. Throughout, the presentation is motivated by substantive questions about the world. Models and techniques are treated as tools for gaining insight into important issues, not as ends in themselves.
Literature	To be announced.
Prerequisites	Intermediate macroeconomics (Burda & Wyplosz or Gärtner) and microeconomics (Varian or Werstein)) Exchange students need to have obtained a Bachelor degree with a major in Economics (not in Business).
Teaching methods	PBL / 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

Master Economics	Competition & Regulation
Master Economics	European Economic Policy
Master Economics	Global Innovation Economics
Master Economics	Managerial Economics
Master Economics	Public Economics
Master Economics	Social Economics
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SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses