

## Course Descriptions NonDegree 2017-2018

Course Title Public Finance  
 Course Code EBC2127  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment None

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4		5-2-2018	6-4-2018	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 Specialisation Emerging Markets	Economics Electives
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics Specialisation International Business Economics	Economics Electives
Bachelor Fiscal Economics	Year 2-3 Compulsory Courses
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SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
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