

Course Descriptions NonDegree 2019-2020

Course Title	Macroeconomics							
Course Code	EBC1018							
ECTS Credits	6,5							
Assessment	None							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	4	3-2-2020	3-4-2020	L	X/E		X/E	L
Level	Introductory							
Coordinator	Giulia Piccillo For more information: g.piccillo@maastrichtuniversity.nl							
Language of instruction	English							
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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	<p>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.</p>							
Literature	<p>Blanchard O. (December 2016), Macroeconomics, Global Edition, 7th edition, Pearson Prentice Hall, ISBN-13: 978-1-292-16060-3, Chapters 1-13, 21.1-21.2, 22-23, including the corresponding chapter appendices (with the exception of the appendix of Ch. 23).</p>							
Prerequisites	<p>Coverage of basic mathematics, in particular algebra, and some calculus. An advanced level of English</p>							
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Groupwork							
Assessment methods	Participation / Written Exam							
Evaluation in previous academic year	<p>For the complete evaluation of this course please click http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM</p>							
This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics				Year 1 Compulsory Course(s)			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets				Year 1 Compulsory Course(s)			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information				Year 1 Compulsory Course(s)			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics				Year 1 Compulsory Course(s)			
	SBE Exchange Bachelor				Bachelor Exchange Courses			
	SBE Exchange Master				Bachelor Exchange Courses			
	SBE Non Degree Courses				Bachelor Courses			