

Course Descriptions NonDegree 2020-2021

Course Title	Banking							
Course Code	EBC2019							
ECTS Credits	6,5							
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	31-8-2020	16-10-2020	X	L		X	
Level	Intermediate							
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Language of instruction	English							
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* To understand the functioning of financial (sub)markets (e.g. capital and money market) and their role and function in the overall economic framework;* To get a basic understanding of the functions of a central bank and monetary policy;* To understand the essentials of banks and to get a basic understanding of their operations; to learn about the main developments in the (international) banking sector;* To understand the basics of financial risk management and the role of both macro-prudential and micro-prudential supervision; to get a basic understanding of financial stability issues.							
Description	<p>PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) USED IN THIS COURSE IS WITH RESERVATION. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE IS BASED ON THE COURSE SETUP PRIOR TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE CRISIS, COURSE COORDINATORS MAY BE FORCED TO CHANGE THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS USED. THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING/ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE SYLLABUS.

The aim of this course is to provide an introduction to topics in the field of (international) financial markets, central banks and monetary policy and the banking sector.</p> <p>The course begins with a classification of financial markets (e.g. capital markets, money markets) as well as an analysis of the role financial markets play in the overall economic framework, both from a macro-economic as well as a micro-economic perspective.</p> <p>Thereafter, the "management" of financial markets is discussed, in particular the central role played by central banks in this respect. The functions and tasks of central banks will be analysed, in particular their responsibility for monetary policy. In this context, the course will in particular deal with the operational framework for monetary policy, and the interaction of central banks and banks in the money market. Subsequently, another major player in the financial markets will be analysed, i.e. the banking sector. The functions of banks will be elaborated upon, as well as their respective business activities. Also the developments in the (international) banking sector will be analysed.</p> <p>The course finishes with an analysis of risk management at banks, and the importance of adequate risk management from the point of view of overall financial stability. In this context, the role of financial supervisors both from a macro-prudential and micro-prudential perspective will be discussed.</p>							
Literature	<p>To be announced.</p> <p>* Selected articles.</p>							
Prerequisites	See course manual							
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment							
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	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets				Year 2 Elective Course(s)			
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics				Year 2 Compulsory Course(s)			
	SBE Exchange Bachelor				Bachelor Exchange Courses			
	SBE Exchange Master				Bachelor Exchange Courses			
	SBE Non Degree Courses				Bachelor Courses			