

## Course Descriptions None 2014-2015

Course Title                    Macroeconomics  
 Course Code                    EBC1019  
 ECTS Credits                    6,5  
 Assessment                      None

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	2-2-2015	3-4-2015	L	X/E		X/E	

Level                              Introductory  
 Coordinator                      Erik de Regt For more information:e.deregt@maastrichtuniversity.nl  
 Language of instruction        English

Goals  
 -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  
 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.

Literature  
 Blanchard O., A. Amighini and F. Giavazzi (2013), Macroeconomics, A European Perspective, 2nd edition, Pearson

Prerequisites  
 Coverage of basic mathematics, in particular algebra.  
 An advanced level of English

Teaching methods  
 PBL / Presentation / 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  

Bachelor Fiscal Economics	Year 1 Compulsory Courses
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