

Course Descriptions None 2014-2015

Course Title Macroeconomics
Course Code EBC1020
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
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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 Econometrics and Operations Research Year 1 Compulsory Courses