Course Descriptions None 2015-2016

Course Title	Public Finance
Course Code	EBC2127
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	1-2-2016	1-4-2016	X			X	

Level	Intermediate
Coordinator	Kristof Bosmans For more information:k.bosmans@maastrichtuniversity.nl
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 International Business Economics	Economics Electives
Bachelor Fiscal Economics	Year 2-3 Compulsory Courses
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses