# Course Descriptions None 2016-2017

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| Course Title | Macroeconomics |
| Course Code | EBC1019 |
| ECTS Credits | 6,5 |
| Assessment | Pass / Fail |

Period

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| 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<br>-learn to understand how to interpret and understand various types of macro economic policy<br>-understand current discussions about fiscal and monetary policy<br>- 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.<br>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

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| Bachelor Fiscal Economics | Year 1 Compulsory Courses |