

Course Descriptions None 2017-2018

Course Title Macroeconomics
 Course Code EBC1018
 ECTS Credits 6,5
 Assessment None

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	5-2-2018	6-4-2018	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. (2017), Macroeconomics, 7th Global 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 Economics and Business Economics Year 1	Compulsory Courses
	SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
	SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
	SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses