

## Course Descriptions None 2018-2019

Course Title	Macroeconomics and Economic Policy																				
Course Code	EBC2040																				
ECTS Credits	6,5																				
Assessment	None																				
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Level	Intermediate																				
Coordinator	Erik de Regt For more information:e.deregt@maastrichtuniversity.nl																				
Language of instruction	English																				
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deepening of (open economy) macroeconomic models for the short- and medium-run</li> <li>- Deepening the understanding of macroeconomic stabilisation policy in open economies</li> <li>- Relating macroeconomic theories to stylised facts and empirics</li> </ul>																				
Description	<p>This course elaborates the macroeconomic topics and theories that have been discussed in the first year. The central question always concerns the coordination between the goods market, the labour market and financial markets, both in a closed and open economy framework. Coordination failures play a central role in explaining macroeconomic fluctuations, providing roles for fiscal and monetary policy, The courses develops a modern view of macroeconomics, developing theories and models for the short- and medium-run. The macroeconomic theory is applied to a wide variety of recent international macroeconomic problems and policy dilemmas, including the development of the European Monetary Union.</p>																				
Literature	Gottfries, N. (2013). Macroeconomics, Pgrave MacMillan																				
Prerequisites	<p>Knowledge and understanding of first year microeconomics and macroeconomics, like Perloff, J.M. (2011), Microeconomics 6th international edition, Pearson            Blanchard O. and D. Johnsonn (2013), Macroeconomics, 6th edition, Pearson.</p> <p>An advanced level of English</p>																				
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Groupwork																				
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Participation / Written Exam																				
Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click <a href="http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM">http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM</a>																				
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