Course Descriptions None 2019-2020

Course Title	Macroeconomics
Course Code	EBC1019
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	None

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	3-2-2020	3-4-2020	L	X/E		X/E	L

Level	Introductory
Coordinator	Giulia Piccillo For more information:g.piccillo@maastrichtuniversity.nl
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. (December 2016), Macroeconomics, Global Edition, 7th edition, Pearson Prentice Hall, ISBN-13: 978-1-292-16060-3, Chapters 1-13, 21.1-21.2, 22-23, including the corresponding chapter appendices (with the exception of the appendix of Ch. 23).
Prerequisites	Coverage of basic mathematics, in particular algebra, and some calculus. 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 Fiscal Economics	Year 1 Compulsory Course(s)