Course Descriptions None 2020-2021

Course Title	Macroeconomics II
Course Code	EBC4062
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	26-10-2020	11-12-2020	X			X	

Level	Advanced
Coordinator	Lenard Lieb For more information:l.lieb@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	
Goals	This course is an advanced macroeconomic course. The students are expected to apply the models learnt in Macroeconomics in order to write a publishable empirical paper in international macroeconomics and finance
Description	PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) USED IN THIS COURSE IS WITH RESERVATION. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE IS BASED ON THE COURSE SETUP PRIOR TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE CRISIS, COURSE COORDINATORS MAY BE FORCED TO CHANGE THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS USED. THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING/ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE SYLLABUS. The main goal of this course is to apply the concepts analysed in "Macroeconomics". While the classic literature from twenty and thirty years ago can be admired for articulating and attempting to formalize a number of central policy issues, its limitations are many. The classic approach lacks the micro foundations needed for internal consistency, it fails to deal with dynamics in any coherent way, and its vision of capital market integration may generously be described as narrow. Perhaps most importantly, the older literature simply doesn't deal sensibly with many questions that are central to today's policy world, such as current accounts, government budget deficits, speculative attacks, and the implications of the expanding global markets for securities and derivatives. A limited number of problems in international finances will be investigated within a systematic modern approach. New approaches will be also developed as well as new methodologies to investigate the new topics in international finance.
Literature	Obstfeld, Maurice & Kenneth Rogoff, Foundations of International Macroeconomics, Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 1996.
Prerequisites	Macroeconomics I
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Papers
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

Master Economic and Financial Research - Econometrics	Year 2 Elective Course(s)
Master Economic and Financial Research - No specialisation	Year 2 Elective Course(s)