Course Descriptions None 2024-2025

Course Title	Macroeconomics
Course Code	EBC1019
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	3-2-2025	30-3-2025	L	X		X	L

Level	Introductory
Coordinator	Diogo Sampaio Lima For more information:d.sampaiolima@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
Prerequisites	The course EBC1019 is in transition for the bachelor Fiscal Economics. This does NOT affect EBC1018 and EBC1020. See the Bachelor Education and Examination Regulations for more information. The following rule applies to bachelor Fiscal Economics students. TRANSITIONAL REGULATION (EBC1019): The bachelor Fiscal Economics has been discontinued. There will be repeat education for year 1 and year 2 courses up to and including academic year 2025-2026 and exam-only up to and including academic year 2026-2027. For year 3 courses there will be repeat education up to and including 2026-2027 and exam-only up to and including academic year 2027-2028. Whether a course is in transition, cancelled, or replaced may depend on the cohort you are in. Sometimes there are additional criteria. It is therefore very important to carefully read the EER and the addendum so you can apply the rules to your individual situation. PREREQUISITES: Coverage of basic mathematics, in particular algebra, and some calculus. An advanced level of English.
Teaching methods	PBL / Lecture / Groupwork
Assessment methods	Attendance / Participation / Written Exam / Assignment / Presentation
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	Transitional Regulation