

Course Descriptions None 2024-2025

Course Title Public Finance
 Course Code EBC2127
 ECTS Credits 6,5
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

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

Level Intermediate
 Coordinator Kristof Bosmans For more information:k.bosmans@maastrichtuniversity.nl
 Language of instruction English
 Goals Students acquire a basic understanding of the economic theory of the public sector.
 Description The course presents an introduction to the economic theory of the public sector. The topics covered include: public goods, externalities, education, health care, pensions, redistribution, collective decision making and cost-benefit analysis.
 Literature Rosen, H.S. and T. Gayer, 2014. Public Finance, 10th edition. New York: McGraw-Hill/Irwin. Additional texts will be announced on Canvas .
 Prerequisites This course is in transition for the bachelor Fiscal Economics. See the Bachelor Education and Examination Regulations for more information.

The following rule applies to bachelor Fiscal Economics students.
 TRANSITIONAL REGULATION (EBC2127):
 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:
 A prerequisite for this course is a basic course in microeconomics.

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation
 Assessment methods 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 - Emerging Markets | Year 3 Elective Course(s) |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Accounting |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Finance |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Inf Mgmt |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Marketing |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Org |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj SCM |
| Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Strategy |
| Bachelor Fiscal Economics | Transitional Regulation |
| SBE Exchange Bachelor | Bachelor Exchange Courses |
| SBE Exchange Master | Bachelor Exchange Courses |
| SBE Non Degree Courses | Bachelor Courses |