

## Course Descriptions None 2024-2025

Course Title Introduction to Fiscal Economics  
Course Code EBC1040  
ECTS Credits 6,5  
Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2-9-2024	20-10-2024	L		X		X

Level Introductory  
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Language of instruction English

Goals This course provides an introduction to taxation, both from an economics and a business perspective. The course moreover provides basic learning skills, with a focus on Problem-Based Learning.

Description This introductory course serves two main purposes. First, it will provide you with the basic knowledge about taxation and its role in the economy. You will learn about the different types of taxation and about their many effects on households, businesses and the economy as a whole. The course uses approaches from both economics and business studies. Second, this course provides you with the basic learning skills that you will need throughout your study at Maastricht University. The focus is mainly on Problem-Based Learning (PBL). We introduce the 7-jump, different roles in tutorial groups and various PBL working methods. During the group sessions, you will have ample opportunity to practice your newly acquired PBL skills. When you have successfully finished this course, you will:  
\* know the basics of the economic approach to taxation  
\* know the basics of the business approach to taxation  
\* be capable of studying in an academic problem-based learning environment

Literature Smith, S. (2015), Taxation: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford: Oxford University Press; various pieces of (academic) literature announced during the course

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 (EBC1040):  
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:  
An advanced level of English.

Keywords

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork

Assessment methods Attendance / Participation / Written Exam / Assignment

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