

## Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

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

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	2-2-2026	27-3-2026	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                    <ul><li>Coverage of basic mathematics, in particular algebra, and some calculus.</li><li>An advanced level of English.</li></ul>

Transitional Regulations      <div class="trreg"><div class="warning">The following applies to EBC1019 only. This does NOT affect EBC1018 and EBC1020.</div><div class="subtitle">TRANSITIONAL REGULATIONS</div><ul class="trcohorts"><li>Bachelor Fiscal Economics</li></ul><ol><li>In 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 education and exam/resit opportunities are offered.</li><li>In 2026-2027 exam/resit opportunities are offered.</li><li>From 2027-2028 onwards, the course is cancelled.</li></ol><table><col style="width: 200px;"><th>Academic Year</th><th>Education</th><th>Exam/Resit</th><th>Replacement(s)</th></tr><tbody><tr><td>2024-2025 - 2025-2026</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>&nbsp;</td></tr><tr><td>2026-2027</td><td>&nbsp;</td><td>X</td><td>&nbsp;</td></tr><tr><td>2027-2028 onwards</td><td>&nbsp;</td><td>&nbsp;</td><td>&nbsp;</td></tr></tbody></table></div>

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	In transition - Year 1 Compulsory Courses
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