

Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title Macroeconomics
 Course Code EBC1020
 ECTS Credits 6,5
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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Level Introductory
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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 Coverage of basic mathematics, in particular algebra, and some calculus.An advanced level of English.

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">Bachelor Fiscal EconomicsIn 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 education and exam/resit opportunities are offered.In 2026-2027 exam/resit opportunities are offered.From 2027-2028 onwards, the course is cancelled.<table><col style="width: 200px;"><th>Academic Year</th><th>Education</th><th>Exam/Resit</th><th>Replacement(s)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2024-2025 - 2025-2026</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td> </td></tr><tr><td>2026-2027</td><td> </td><td>X</td><td> </td></tr><tr><td>2027-2028 onwards</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </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 Econometrics and Operations Research Year 1 Compulsory Courses