

## Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

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

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	2-2-2026	27-3-2026	X			X	

Level Intermediate  
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 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 A prerequisite for this course is a basic course in microeconomics.

Transitional Regulations

Academic Year	Education	Exam/Resit	Replacement(s)
2023-24 or earlier		X	X
2024-2025 and 2025-2026		X	X
2026-2027		X	
2027-2028 onwards			

<div class="trreg"><ul class="trcohorts"><li>Bachelor Fiscal Economics [2023-24 or earlier]</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></div>

<div class="trreg"><ul class="trcohorts"><li>Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information [2024-2025 or earlier]</li><li>Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets [2024-2025 or earlier]</li><li>Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics [2024-2025 or earlier]</li></ul><ol><li>In 2025-2026, the course is cancelled.</li></ol></div>

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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	Cancelled - Year 3 Elective Courses
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Cancelled - Year 3 Economics Electives
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Cancelled - Maj Accounting - Economics Elec
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Cancelled - Maj Finance - Economics Elec
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Cancelled - Maj Inf Mgmt - Economics Elec
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Cancelled - Maj Marketing - Economics Elec
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Cancelled - Maj Org - Economics Elec
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Cancelled - Maj SCM - Economics Elec
	Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Cancelled - Maj Strategy - Economics Elec
	Bachelor Fiscal Economics	In transition - Year 2 Compulsory Courses
	SBE Exchange Bachelor	Cancelled
	SBE Exchange Master	Cancelled