Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title	Intermediate Macroeconomics for Pre-master
Course Code	EBC2186
ECTS Credits	6,5
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

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

Level	Premaster
Coordinator	Lenard Lieb For more information:l.lieb@maastrichtuniversity.nl
Language of instruction	English
Goals	Introduce students to an intermediate level of macroeconomics by linking theory, data, and current policy debates. Provide students with theory-based arguments required to understand relevant macroeconomic issues in academic and policy discourse.
Description	In this course we discuss how national income, employment, and prices are determined. We study long-run economic growth as well as short-run fluctuations in economic activity, unemployment, and inflation. We then analyse tools of fiscal and monetary policies. Throughout this course economic data is tightly woven into the discussion of economic theory. By the end of this course we are able to critically assess and contribute to discussions on current economic issues and give an educated assessment on economic commentary, analyses, or policy proposals (for example in publications such as the The Wall Street Journal or The Economist).
Literature	Olivier Blanchard, Macroeconomics, Pearson, 7th (global) edition
Prerequisites	
Keywords	
Transitional Regulations	
Teaching methods	Lecture / Groupwork
Assessment methods	
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

Pre-master Economics	Compulsory Courses
Pre-master Economics and Strategy in Emerging Markets	Compulsory Courses
Pre-master Financial Economics	Compulsory Courses