

## Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title                    Macroeconomics  
 Course Code                    EBC1018  
 ECTS Credits                    6,5  
 Assessment                      Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	12-4-2027	4-6-2027	L		X		X

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  
 \* Coverage of basic mathematics, in particular algebra, and some calculus.  
 \* An advanced level of English.

Keywords

Transitional Regulations

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 Economics and Business Economics - Economics	Year 1 Compulsory Courses
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets	Year 1 Compulsory Courses
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information	Year 1 Compulsory Courses
Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics	Year 1 Compulsory Courses
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Bachelor Courses