

Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

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

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	1-2-2027	25-3-2027					

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.

Keywords

Transitional Regulations
 <div class="trreg"><ul class="trcohorts">Bachelor Econometrics and Operations Research [2025-2026 and earlier]In 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 exam/resit opportunities are offered.In 2028-2029, the course is cancelled.<p>Note that from 2026-2027 onwards, EBC1054 "Macroeconomics" is offered as a replacement course.</p><table><col style="width: 200px;"><col style="width: 120px;"><col style="width: 120px;"><thead><tr><th>Academic Year</th><th>Education</th><th>Exam/Resit</th><th>Replacement(s)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2026-2027 - 2027-2028</td><td> </td><td>X</td><td>EBC1054 "Macroeconomics"</td></tr><tr><td>2028-2029</td><td> </td><td> </td><td>EBC1054 "Macroeconomics"</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 In transition - Year 1 Compulsory Courses