

Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

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

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

Level Intermediate
 Coordinator Kristof Bosmans For more information:k.bosmans@maastrichtuniversity.nl
 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 basic course in microeconomics.

Transitional Regulations
 <div class="trreg"><ul class="trcohorts">Bachelor Fiscal Economics [2023-24 or earlier]In 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;"><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>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><div class="trreg"><ul class="trcohorts">Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Economics and Management of Information [2024-2025 or earlier]Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets [2024-2025 or earlier]Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics [2024-2025 or earlier]In 2025-2026, the course is cancelled.<table><col style="width: 200px;"><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>2025-2026</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></tbody></table></div>

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