

Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	Macroeconomics II																
Course Code	EBC4062																
ECTS Credits	6,5																
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades																
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Level	Advanced																
Coordinator	Diogo Sampaio Lima For more information:d.sampaiolima@maastrichtuniversity.nl																
Language of instruction	English																
Goals	This course is an advanced macroeconomic course. The students are expected to apply the models learnt in Macroeconomics in order to write a publishable empirical paper in international macroeconomics and finance																
Description	<p>This course main goal is to provide students with the necessary tools to solve macroeconomic models using a computer, with an emphasis on policy evaluation and welfare analysis. For this purpose, students are trained in numerical methods to solve a variety of macroeconomic models on the computer.</p> <p>The second goal is a necessary condition to the first goal. The second goal is to introduce the concepts and theories of modern macroeconomics, which emphasise the use of dynamics, uncertainty and general equilibrium outcomes.</p> <p>Compared with previous courses, one value-added is the strict connection between theoretical models and the data.</p> <p>In the end, students will be familiar with the most common models in macroeconomics and will be able to conduct research in the field of quantitative macroeconomics.</p>																
Literature	'Macroeconomics' by Azzimonti et al (2024) and class notes.																
Prerequisites	Macroeconomics I																
Transitional Regulations																	
Teaching methods	PBL / Presentation / Papers																
Assessment methods	Final Paper / Participation / Presentation																
Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM																
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