

## Course Descriptions Bachelor 2019-2020

Course Title Macroeconomics

Course Code EBC1020

ECTS Credits 6,5

Assessment None

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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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, Chapters 1-13, 21.1-21.2, 22-23, including the corresponding chapter appendices (with the exception of the appendix of Ch. 23).

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

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Groupwork

Assessment methods Participation / 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 Econometrics and Operations Research Year 1 Compulsory Course(s)