

## Course Descriptions Exchange 2020-2021

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

| Period | Period | Start    | End       | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 4      |        | 1-2-2021 | 26-3-2021 | L   | X   |     | X   | L   |

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 PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) USED IN THIS COURSE IS WITH RESERVATION. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE IS BASED ON THE COURSE SETUP PRIOR TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE CRISIS, COURSE COORDINATORS MAY BE FORCED TO CHANGE THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS USED. THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING/ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE SYLLABUS. 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. (August 2020), Macroeconomics, Global Edition, 8th edition, Pearson Prentice Hall, ISBN-13: 9781292351612, 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

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