

## Course Descriptions NonDegree 2021-2022

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

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4		31-1-2022	25-3-2022	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  
 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

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