

## Course Descriptions Bachelor 2023-2024

Course Title	Macroeconomics							
Course Code	EBC1020							
ECTS Credits	6,5							
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades							
Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	4	5-2-2024	28-3-2024	L	X		X	L
Level	Introductory							
Coordinator	Diogo Sampaio Lima For more information:d.sampaiolima@maastrichtuniversity.nl							
Language of instruction	English							
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-learn how to analyse the macroeconomic performance of a country</li><li>-learn to understand how to interpret and understand various types of macro economic policy</li><li>-understand current discussions about fiscal and monetary policy</li><li>- training in presentation- and team-skills</li></ul>							
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							
Prerequisites	Coverage of basic mathematics, in particular algebra, and some calculus. An advanced level of English							
Teaching methods	PBL / Lecture / Groupwork							
Assessment methods	Attendance / Participation / Written Exam / Assignment / Presentation							
Evaluation in previous academic year	For the complete evaluation of this course please click <a href="http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM">http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM</a>							
This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation	Bachelor Econometrics and Operations Research				Year 1 Compulsory Course(s)			