

## Course Descriptions NonDegree 2023-2024

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| Course Title  | Public Finance  |          |           |                           |   |     |     |     |
| Course Code   | EBC2127   |          |           |                           |   |     |     |     |
| ECTS Credits  | 6,5   |          |           |                           |   |     |     |     |
| Assessment  | Whole/Half Grades   |          |           |                           |   |     |     |     |
| Period  | Period  | Start    | End       | Mon                       | Tue                                       | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|   | 4   | 5-2-2024 | 28-3-2024 | X                         |   |     | X   |     |
| Level   | Intermediate  |          |           |                           |   |     |     |     |
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| Language of instruction   | English   |          |           |                           |   |     |     |     |
| Goals   | Students acquire a basic understanding of the economic theory of the public sector.   |          |           |                           |   |     |     |     |
| Description   | The course presents an introduction to the economic theory of the public sector. The topics covered include: public goods, externalities, education, health care, pensions, redistribution, collective decision making and cost-benefit analysis. |          |           |                           |   |     |     |     |
| Literature  | Rosen, H.S. and T. Gayer, 2014. Public Finance, 10th edition. New York: McGraw-Hill/Irwin. Additional texts will be announced on Canvas .   |          |           |                           |   |     |     |     |
| Prerequisites   | A prerequisite for this course is a basic course in microeconomics.   |          |           |                           |   |     |     |     |
| Teaching methods  | PBL / Presentation  |          |           |                           |   |     |     |     |
| Assessment methods  | Attendance / Participation / Written Exam   |          |           |                           |   |     |     |     |
| 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 Economics and Business Economics - Emerging Markets  |          |           |                           | Year 3 Elective Course(s)                 |     |     |     |
|   | Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics  |          |           |                           | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Accounting |     |     |     |
|   | Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics  |          |           |                           | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Finance    |     |     |     |
|   | Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics  |          |           |                           | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Inf Mgmt   |     |     |     |
|   | Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics  |          |           |                           | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Marketing  |     |     |     |
|   | Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics  |          |           |                           | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Org        |     |     |     |
|   | Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics  |          |           |                           | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj SCM        |     |     |     |
|   | Bachelor Economics and Business Economics - International Business Economics  |          |           |                           | Year 3 Economics Elec(s) - Maj Strategy   |     |     |     |
|   | Bachelor Fiscal Economics   |          |           |                           | Year 2 Compulsory Course(s)               |     |     |     |
|   | SBE Exchange Bachelor   |          |           |                           | Bachelor Exchange Courses                 |     |     |     |
| SBE Exchange Master   |   |          |           | Bachelor Exchange Courses |   |     |     |     |
| SBE Non Degree Courses  |   |          |           | Bachelor Courses          |   |     |     |     |