Course Descriptions Bachelor 2025-2026

Introduction to Fiscal Economics Course Title

EBC1040 Course Code **ECTS Credits** 6.5

Whole/Half Grades Assessment

Period Period Start End Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

1-9-2025 17-10-2025

Introductory Level

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Language of instruction

This course provides an introduction to taxation, both from an economics and a business perspective. The Goals

course moreover provides basic learning skills, with a focus on Problem-Based Learning

This introductory course serves two main purposes. First, it will provide you with the basic knowledge about Description taxation and its role in the economy. You will learn about the different types of taxation and about their many effects on households, businesses and the economy as a whole. The course uses approaches from both

economics and business studies. Second, this course provides you with the basic learning skills that you will need throughout your study at Maastricht University. The focus is mainly on Problem-Based Learning (PBL). We introduce the 7-jump, different roles in tutorial groups and various PBL working methods. During the group sessions, you will have ample opportunity to practice your newly acquired PBL skills. When you have

* know the basics of the economic approach to taxation

know the basics of the business approach to taxation

* be capable of studying in an academic problem-based learning environment

Literature Smith, S. (2015), Taxation: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford: Oxford University Press; various pieces of (academic) literature announced during the course

<div class="subtitle">PREREQUISITES</div>An advanced level of English.<div</pre> Prerequisites

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Keywords

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Groupwork Assessment methods Attendance / Participation / Written Exam / Assignment

Evaluation in previous academic

This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation

For the complete evaluation of this course please click http://iwiosbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM

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