

COURSE DETAIL

MACROECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University - School of Business and Economics

Program(s)

Business and Economics, Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics Business Administration

UCEAP Course Number

163

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MACROECONOMICS AND FINANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on a limited number of specialized topics in international macroeconomics and finance. These are: short-run and long run determinants of the exchange rate and the role of the exchange rate as an adjustment mechanism between countries; the effectiveness of monetary and fiscal stabilization policies in open economies under fixed and floating exchange rate regimes; the special case of a currency union: the euro area; the role of risk and return in asset pricing and optimal portfolio composition; the determinants of the choice between debt and equity (capital structure) in funding a firm's operations; financial risk management and the use of options. Students are expected to be familiar with the standard concepts taught in first-year undergraduate Macroeconomics and Finance courses.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EBC2001

Host Institution Course Title

MACROECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Host Institution Campus

Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Business and Economics

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