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 MACROECON&FINANCE
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

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Host Institution Campus
Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
School of Business and Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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