

# COURSE DETAIL

## BANKING

**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)**

Business Administration

**UCEAP Course Number**

102

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

BANKING

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

BANKING

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course provides an introduction to topics in the field of (international) financial markets, central banks, monetary policy, and the banking sector. It begins with a classification of financial markets (e.g. capital markets, money markets) as well as an analysis of the role financial markets play in the overall economic framework, both from a macro-economic as well as a micro-economic perspective. Thereafter, the "management" of financial markets is discussed, in particular the central role played by central banks in this respect. The functions and tasks of central banks are analyzed, in particular their responsibility for monetary policy. The course deals with the operational framework for monetary policy, and the interaction of central banks and banks in the money market. The functions of banks are elaborated upon, as well as their respective business activities, and the developments in the (international) banking sector are analyzed. The course finishes with an analysis of risk management at banks, and the importance of adequate risk management from the point of view of overall financial stability. In this context, the role of financial supervisors is also discussed.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

EBC2019

### Host Institution Course Title

BANKING

### Host Institution Campus

Maastricht University

### Host Institution Faculty

School of Business and Economics

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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