

# Advanced international trade

## Lecturers

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## Course mnemonic

ECON-S432

## ECTS credits

5 credits

## Language(s) of instruction

English

## Course period

Second term

## Campus

Solbosch

- Identify and apply the relevant analytical tools and scientific knowledge to analyse an economic problem in depth.
- Identify and analyse an issue using the relevant analytical tools and methods.
- Display critical thinking and develop autonomous learning strategies and techniques.

## References, bibliography and recommended reading

A list of relevant papers will be distributed in class.

## Course notes

Université virtuelle

## Other information

### Place(s) of teaching

Solbosch

### Contact(s)

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## Evaluation method(s)

Other and written examination

### Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

Written exam, participation (and presentations if time allows).

### Determination of the mark (including the weighting of partial marks)

Final grade based on a written exam and participation (possibly a presentation of a paper, if time allows).

Unjustified absence will decrease mechanically the participation grade.

### Main language(s) of evaluation

English

## Programmes

### Programmes proposing this course at the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management

MA-ECOE | **Master in Economics : Econometrics** | finalité Research in Economics/unit 2 and finalité Research in Economics and statistics/unit 2 and MA-ECON | **Master in Economics : General** | finalité

## Course content

This course is divided into four topics, all related to various aspects of globalization. The first part deals with the spatial distribution of economy activity within countries and the role of intranational trade. The second part focuses on the impact of globalization for economic development and inequality. A third part covers the role of supply chains and their implications for contemporaneous trade policy. The last part discusses the market power of large multinationals and how corporate taxation (or the avoidance of) shape their activity.

## Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

The objective of the course is to present advanced material on trade policy and some selected topics on globalization.

## Pre-requisites and co-requisites

### Required knowledge and skills

A 3rd-year undergraduate course in microeconomics and international trade are necessary.

## Teaching method and learning activities

Interactive lectures and presentations.

## Contribution to the teaching profile

This course contributes to the following objectives:

- Integrate sustainable development into problem analysis.

Business Economics/unit 1, finalité Business Economics/unit 2 and  
finalité Economic Governance and Public Policy in Europe/unit 2

## Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Sciences

MA-STAT | Master in Statistics : General | finalité Research General/  
unit 2

