

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

- > Integrate sustainable development into problem analysis.
- > 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 academic 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, written examination and Practice work

Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

Closed-book written exam and empirical assignments (based on real-world data).

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

Final grade based on closed-book written exam and the 2 empirical assignments, which account for 40% (if students choose to submit).

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/

Course content

This course covers the most important contributions in the field of international trade, both from a theoretical and empirical perspective. This will allow students to learn and think critically about various issues related to globalization that are central to the current policy debate: Why do countries open up their economies to trade? What explains the patterns and volume of trade between countries? What happens when a country increases tariffs or exits a customs union? Which type of firms tend to export? Why multinational firms have become so important? What are the implications of trade for workers and the environment?

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:

unit 2 and MA-ECON | Master in Economics : General | finalité
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

