



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/2011

EXC 2404 International Economics and Trade

Programme

Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA) (3. year)

Responsible for the course

Department

Department of Economics

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

6

Language of instruction

English

Introduction

The course gives the students an introduction to international economics. Among the topics are gains from and problems with international trade and economic globalization. The course gives an overview of main theories of international trade and international investments. The course also covers trade policy.

Objective

The course introduces the students to the main concepts of international economics. Among the topics covered are the gains and problems of globalization.

The first part the course discusses different theories of trade and the theory of tariffs. The course also covers additional topics, like the role of multinational companies

Prerequisites

Intermediate microeconomics.

Compulsory reading

Books:

Krugman, Paul R. and Maurice Obstfeld. 2010. International economics : theory & policy. 9th ed. Boston, Mass. : Pearson : Addison Wesley. 712. Textbook - Selected chapters

Collection of articles:

Selected articles will be added

Other:

Handouts and cases distributed in lectures

Recommended reading

Course outline

- Trade with goods and services
- International trade theory
- Imperfect competition and economies of scale
- Income effects related to trade
- Trade policy

Computer-based tools

Internet-based assignments and cases may be used.

Course structure

The course consists of 36 lecture hours.

Examination

A three hour individual written exam concludes the course.

Examination code(s)

EXC 24041 - Written exam accounts for 100% of the final grade in the course EXC 2404 International Economics and Trade, 6 credits.

Examination support materials

BI-approved exam calculator. Examination support materials at written examinations are specified under exam information in our web-based Student Handbook. Please note the use of calculator and dictionary, <http://www.bi.edu/studenthandbook/examaids>

Re-sit examination

A re-sit is held in connection with the next scheduled exam in the course.

Additional information

Due to changes in our Bachelor Programmes from autumn semester of 2009, there also will be changes in every single course. This course will be taught for the last time in the autumn semester of 2010. A re-sit exam will be offered every term from autumn 2011 including the spring semester of 2013.