

International Economics, 7,5 HE credits

Internationell ekonomi, 7,5 hp

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Established by: School of Business, Economics and IT

Applies from: H18

Learning outcomes

After completing the course the student is expected to:

- have the essential knowledge in international trade theories and trade policies
- have the ability to apply these knowledge to solve relevant international trade problems

Specifically, after completed course the student is expected to have knowledge of and ability to analyse:

- how specialization and free international trade affect the price level, the availability of economic resources and the economic well-being
- the effect of different trade policies
- the effect of the European economic integration

Entry requirements

General entry requirements

You also need: Mathematics 3b alternatively 3c, Civics 1b alternatively 1a1+1a2.

or

Mathematics C, Civics A.

(Field-specific entry requirements 4 / A4)

The forms of assessment of student performance

Written exam.

Course contents

The course starts with an overview of international trade theories including the distribution of international resources. It discusses the effect of free international trade and specialization on the price level, the availability of economic resources, industrialization, and income distribution across different market forms. Next, the course describes the link between free international trade and economic well-being. It also examines the impact of trade policies including quantitative restrictions such as tariff and other types of restrictions on trade and development. Next, the course outlines the experience of developing countries with international trade theories, the economic and political issues in Europe as well the effect of the European economic integration on stabilization policy. Finally, the course highlights the

international Monetary System, the optimal currency area as well as international resource movements. Diagrams are often used to present the different theories and models.

Other regulations

Course grading: F/Fx/E/D/C/B/A - Insufficient, Insufficient- more work required before the credit can be awarded, Sufficient, Satisfactory, Good, Very Good, Excellent

Course language: The teaching is conducted in English.

General rules pertaining to examination at University West are available at www.hv.se.

If the student has a decision/recommendation on special support due to disability, the examiner has the right to examine the student in a customized examination form.

Course Overlap

INE200

Cycle

First cycle

Progressive specialization

G1N - first cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Main field of study

Economics