

International Trade					
Module no.	Credits 5 CP	Workload 150 h	Term x Sem.	Frequency Summer	Duration 1 Semester
Courses a) Lecture b) Tutorial			Contact hrs a) 2 SWS b) 1 SWS	Self-Study 116.25 h	Group size No limitation
Language English			Prerequisites None		
Registration The registration is made via FlexNow within the period announced by the examination office.					

Specialisations / Classifications
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Program Economic Policy Consulting MSc.		
	Compulsory Module(20 ECTS)	Environmental, Resource and Energy Economics
	Quantitative Methods	Microeconomic Theory and Applications
X	Regional, International and Development Economics	Elective module

Program Management and Economics MSc.		
	Accounting & Auditing	Production management
	Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Transformation	X Development Economics
	Banking & Finance	Statistics & Econometrics
	Governance Systems	National Security Economics
	Business Taxation	Theoretical & Applied Microeconomics
	International Finance	Energy and Environmental Economics
	Controlling	General Economics
	Marketing & Sales	General Management
	Data Science & Quantitative Analysis	

Program Finance, Accounting, Auditing, Controlling, & Taxation MSc.		
	Finance	Controlling
	Accounting	Taxation
	Auditing	

Program Sales Management MSc.		
	Compulsory module (45 ECTS)	Elective module (max. 20 ECTS)
	Compulsory elective (min. 15 ECTS)	
Learning outcomes The participants understand and apply theories of international trade, that is, the determinants of trade between countries and the effects of trade on output and welfare levels. Participants are able to analyse and explain the effects of various government restrictions (trade policy) on international trade flows and welfare levels. They are also able to evaluate the reasons for trade restrictions (political economy of trade protection).		

Content

This course provides an intermediate level study of international trade theory and policy. We will discuss various aspects of international trade at a fairly abstract and rigorous level. The issues that will be addressed are, among others, the fundamental gains from trade, the implications of imperfect competition for trade patterns and welfare, how firms of different sizes and productivities engage in trade and investment, and justifications for policies that restrict trade. Also covered are the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and regional and bilateral trade agreements.

Teaching methods

Lecture and Tutorial

Mode of assessment

The module grade results from the written module examination (duration: 90 minutes).

Requirement for the award of credit points

Credit points are awarded after successful completion of the module examination.

Weight of the mark for the final score (based on a required coursework of 120 ECTS)**Module coordinator and lecturer(s)**

Busse or Kruse-Becher with assistants

Learning material and relevant literature

Will be announced in the lecture.

Further information

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