UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Economics of Global Markets - 1

2021-3-E1801M045-E1801M063M-T1

Learning objectives

This course aims to addresses the most important topics in the field of International Trade. These range from trade theories to trade policies, from foreign direct investments to outsourcing strategies.

Contents

- Trade theories
- Trade policies
- Multinational firms

Detailed program

Introduction to trade: data, stylized facts, open problems

Trade theories: comparative advantages and interindustrial trade

Trade policies: tariffs, subsidies, quotas, voluntary restrictions
Multinational firms: direct investments and outsourcing

Prerequisites

This course requires basic notions of microeconomics.

Teaching methods

Lectures. Durig the Covid-19 emergency they will take place as pre-recordered lectures plus simultaneous video-conferences.

Assessment methods

Written final test.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Paul Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld and Marc Melitz (2015), "Economia Internazionale", vol. 1, 11° Edition, Pearson

Semester

Second semester

Teaching language

Italian