

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## **SYLLABUS DEL CORSO**

## Economia degli Scambi Internazionali - 1

2122-3-E1801M045-E1801M062M-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. Multiple choice questions and open questions (theroy and exercises)

#### **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Paul Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld and Marc Melitz (2019), "Economia Internazionale", vol. 1, 11° Edition, Pearson

#### Semester

Second semester

## **Teaching language**

Italian