



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### International Trade - 1

2223-3-E1801M045-E1801M062M-T1

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#### Learning objectives

This course aims to address 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

1. Introduction to trade: data, stylized facts, open problems
2. Trade theories: comparative advantages and interindustrial trade
3. Trade policies: tariffs, subsidies, quotas, voluntary restrictions
4. Multinational firms: direct investments and outsourcing

#### Prerequisites

This course requires basic notions of microeconomics.

## **Teaching methods**

Lectures.

## **Assessment methods**

Written final test. Multiple choice questions and open questions (theory 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

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

QUALITY EDUCATION | DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | REDUCED INEQUALITIES | PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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