UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Economics of Global Markets - 2

2223-3-E1801M045-E1801M063M-T2

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 to export and othe non-tariff barriers
- Multinational firms: direct investments and outsourcing

Prerequisites

This course requires basic notions of microeconomics.

Teaching methods

Lectures.

Assessment methods

Written final test (open questions and exercises). No partial/intermediate exams.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Paul Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld and Marc Melitz (2015), "Economia Internazionale", vol. 1, 11° Edition, Pearson (capitolo 1-12).

Semester

Second semester.

Teaching language

Italian.

Sustainable Development Goals

DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH