UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

International Trade - 1

2324-3-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

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 (theroy and exercises)

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Paul Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld and Marc Melitz (2023), "Economia Internazionale", vol. 1, 12° 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