



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Economia dei Mercati Globali - 2

2425-3-E1801M045-E1801M063M-T2

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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

Theories of international trade

Commercial policies

Mobility of production (offshoring and outsourcing) and production factors (labor)

#### Detailed program

-Introduction to international trade: data, stylized facts, open issues

-Theories of international trade: the theory of comparative advantages and the theory of inter-industrial exchanges

-Commercial policies: duties, subsidies, quotas, voluntary limitations on exports

- Theories of the international mobility of production factors
- The behavior of multinational companies

#### Prerequisites

This course requires basic knowledge of microeconomics

## **Teaching methods**

- 20 lectures of 2 hours each conducted in face-to-face delivery mode
- 2 interactive lectures of 2 hours each conducted in interactive face-to-face delivery mode
- 6 exercise sessions of 2 hours each conducted in face-to-face delivery mode

## **Assessment methods**

Final written exam. Multiple choice questions and open questions, including applied exercises.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Paul Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld e Marc Melitz (2019), "Economia Internazionale", vol. 1, 12° Edizione, Pearson

## **Semester**

Second semester

## **Teaching language**

Italian

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

NO POVERTY | DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | REDUCED INEQUALITIES

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