

**COURSE DATA****Data Subject**

Code	44172
Name	International trade theory and policies
Cycle	Master's degree
ECTS Credits	3.0
Academic year	2017 - 2018

Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2203 - M.U. en Política Económica y Economía Pública	Faculty of Economics	1	First term

Subject-matter

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2203 - M.U. en Política Económica y Economía Pública	7 - Economic policy from an international perspective	Optional

Coordination

Name	Department
CASTILLO GIMENEZ, JUANA	132 - Economic Structure

SUMMARY

The course Theory and policy of international trade focuses on the study of the basic features of international trade: the phenomenon of globalization; classic theoretical explanatory models of international trade; new theories of international trade; costs / benefits of international trade; instruments of trade policy; political and economic arguments for intervention: strategic trade policy; the role of GATT and the World Trade Organization (WTO); regional trade agreements; trade in services; the relationship between trade and foreign direct investment

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE



Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

Other requirements

Basic knowledge of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

OUTCOMES

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- Students should apply acquired knowledge to solve problems in unfamiliar contexts within their field of study, including multidisciplinary scenarios.
- Students should communicate conclusions and underlying knowledge clearly and unambiguously to both specialized and non-specialized audiences.
- Students should demonstrate self-directed learning skills for continued academic growth.
- Students should possess and understand foundational knowledge that enables original thinking and research in the field.
- Capacidad para preparar, redactar y exponer en público informes y proyectos sobre política económica y economía pública de manera clara y coherente, defenderlos con rigor y tolerancia y responder satisfactoriamente a críticas sobre los mismos.
- Desarrollar la capacidad crítica, impulsar la inquietud y el interés investigador; buscar, ordenar, analizar y sintetizar la información económica, seleccionando aquella que resulta pertinente para la toma de decisiones en política económica.
- Desarrollar la capacidad de trabajo en equipo, coordinación de tareas, liderazgo y compromiso con el grupo en el desarrollo de actividades de análisis de los problemas económicos y sus soluciones.
- Valorar diferentes problemas económicos, precisar sus causas e interpretar la toma de decisiones del Estado.
- Poder evaluar el impacto de la política económica sobre la economía en su conjunto y por áreas de actividad o sectores.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes of the course Theory and policy of international trade are: understanding the scope of the increasing globalization of economic activity; assess the costs and benefits of international trade; know the theoretical models that explain international trade, as well as conventional instruments used in trade policies; know the main institutions governing international trade relations; know and understand the rationale for the various existing international trade agreements.

**WORKLOAD**

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theory classes	30,00	100
Development of group work	20,00	0
Study and independent work	20,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	2,00	0
Preparing lectures	3,00	0
TOTAL	75,00	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY**English version is not available****EVALUATION****English version is not available****REFERENCES****Basic**

- Appleyard, D. y Field, A. (1997): Economía Internacional, McGraw-Hill Irwin, Madrid
- Krugman, P.K., Obstfeld, M. y Melitz, M.J. (2016): Economía Internacional, Pearson, Madrid.
- Feenstra, R. y Taylor, A. (2011): Comercio Internacional, Editorial Reverté, Barcelona