

SYLLABUS

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| Name of the course: | International Economics | | | |
| Teacher: | Prof. Dr. Jennifer Pédussel Wu | | | |
| University / organisation: | Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR) | | | |
| Language of teaching: | English | | | |
| ECTS: | 6.5 | | | |
| Semester (S1, S2, S3 or S4): | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S1 | <input type="checkbox"/> S2 | <input type="checkbox"/> S3 | <input type="checkbox"/> S4 |
| Teaching method(s): | Lecture courses | | Flipped classroom | |
| | Other: | Seminar | | |
| Type(s) of evaluation: | Sitting exam | | Written report | |
| | Oral defence | | Group project | |
| | Other / comments: | Combined examination (Participation is required and accounts for 20% of the grade. There are two written assignments each account for 40% of the final grade.) | | |
| Expected deadline(s) for the evaluation(s): | February | | | |
| Expected date of final results: | End of semester (31 March) | | | |
| Summary of the content: | The aim of this course is to provide students with a critical understanding of the principal theoretical components of the field of international trade as well as historical developments and current policy debates in the field of international economics. The first part of the course concentrates on the development of international trade theory and the second examines the more current theoretical and empirical literature. | | | |
| Indicative list of lectures: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classical, neoclassical, and "new" theories of international trade - International trade policy, strategic trade policies, tariffs etc. - International institutions and trade; the World Trade Organisation and Regional Economic Integration - Foreign direct investment, multinational companies, Offshoring, Global Value Chains - Issues in Trade and Development, Trade and Gender, and Trade and the Environment | | | |
| Short bibliography: | <p>Baldwin, R. E. (2008) <u>The Development and Testing of Heckscher-Ohlin Trade Models: A Review (Ohlin Lectures)</u>. Cambridge: MIT Press. ISBN: 9780262026567.</p> <p>Bagwell, K. and Staiger, R.W. <u>The Economics of the World Trading System</u>. MIT Press, 2004.</p> | | | |

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