

International Economics

MESCI (Master in Economic Development and International Cooperation)

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Time and Location: May 8th - 10th (16 - 18)
June 5th - 6th (13 - 18), June 7th (10 - 15),
Building B - Room C

Course Overview: This is an introductory course in international economics. The first part of the course focuses on international trade, the second one on international finance. There are no course prerequisites.

Textbook: "International Economics: Theory and Policy" (12th edition),
Paul R. Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld, and Marc Melitz, Pearson Education

Reading List: Introduction – Chapter 1 (pages 1 - 9)
International Trade – Chapter 2 (pages 10 - 21)
Chapter 3 (pages 24 - 40)
Chapter 4 (pages 51 - 67)
Chapter 5 (pages 87 - 108)
International Finance – TBD

Grading: There will be a take-home exam assigned on the last day of class (June 7th).
The take-home exam will be due in one week (June 14th).