

Course Descriptions None 2026-2027

Course Title	International Trade																																				
Course Code	EBC2014																																				
ECTS Credits	6,5																																				
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades																																				
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Level	Introductory/Intermediate																																				
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Language of instruction	English																																				
Goals	Learn various traditional and modern theories about why countries trade Learn who is affected and how by trade Learn how trade policies may be used to change the outcomes of trade Apply micro-economic tools to international economic problems																																				
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Literature	* Feenstra, R.C. and Alan M. Taylor (2021) International Economics, 5th ed. Worth * Selected papers																																				
Prerequisites	* First year micro-economics. * Exchange students need to major in economics. * An advanced level of English.																																				
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