

COURSE DETAIL

THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Economics

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

UCEAP Transcript Title

POL OF INTL TRADE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to classical and recent models of international trade and their predictions of trade patterns, with some consideration of empirical studies and policy issues. More precisely, it introduces students to the remarkable growth of international trade in recent decades; the Gravity model, classic models of trade theory, such as the theory of comparative advantage; the Specific Factor model and the Heckscher-Ohlin model, always focusing on the empirical relevance and usefulness of the theories. It also covers new trade theory, i.e. trade models incorporating economies of scale, imperfect competition, and product differentiation. Finally, it provides tools to analyze the economic effects of various trade policies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

6SSPP358

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Economy

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