

# COURSE DETAIL

## TRADE AND MULTINATIONALS

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Utrecht University

**Program(s)**

Utrecht University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

115

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

TRADE AND MULTINATIONALS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

TRADE & MULTINATION

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course studies the causes and consequences of these international linkages, which is called globalization. Understanding the real part of the process of globalization requires knowledge of the economic forces underlying international trade flows, factor mobility, and the role of international and multinational firms in the organization of these forces. The course covers classical trade theories, new trade theories, and the practice of globalization. It covers key aspects of globalization such as international trade, multinational enterprise, foreign direct investment (fragmentation, outsourcing), and geography. The main theories concerning international trade are analyzed at length. Special attention is given to the implications of trade for the distribution of income. The role of trade policies, which are used to stimulate as well as frustrate the international exchange of goods and services, both at the national and the supranational level (WTO; regional trade blocs) are analyzed.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ECB2INTE

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

### Host Institution Faculty

Law, Economics and Governance

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Economics

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