COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University - University College Utrecht

Program(s)

University College Utrecht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

101

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTL ECONOMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

In this course, the study of international economic relations is central. These relations involve the exchange of goods and services, factors of production, and financial flows across borders. International trade and financial flows are a strong force in international relations and politics. This course provides an introduction to trade flows, international specialization, and exchange. Neoclassical and modern trade theory are addressed before analyzing trade policy, international macroeconomics, and financial relations. Having established the link between financial and real economic variables, students turn to exchange rates, currency trading, and the global monetary system. The course pays special attention to the differences between developing and developed economies. Students build on their knowledge of macro- and microeconomics, narrowing in on the international aspects of both. Gains from trade and specialization are typically considered microeconomic topics, while international financial relations are macroeconomic in nature.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

UCSSCEC024

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Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

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Economics

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