COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS Country

Host Institution

Peking University, Beijing

Program(s)

China

Peking University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

138

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course covers two parts for international economics, international trade and international finance. In the first part, we will examine the causes and effects of international trade. We will analyze the content of trade, the distribution of gains to trade, and measure of the Global Value Chain. The effects of trade on economic growth, wage, employment, economic inequality, and environment will be studied. Lastly, we will explore why countries may want to limit and regulate international trade, and discuss the causes of trade conflicts and possible solutions. The second part of the course covers topics in open-economy macroeconomics and in international finance. We will first introduce national income accounting and the balance of payments, and discuss the relation between international trade and financial transactions. We will then study exchange rate, an important international price, exchange rate determination, and exchange rate regime. Finally, we will discuss the theory and policy of open-economy macroeconomics, and the internationalization of the Chinese yuan.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

E2800160

Host Institution Course Title

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

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