

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Country

China

Host Institution

Tsinghua University

Program(s)

Tsinghua University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTL ECONOMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course consists of two parts. The first part of the course aims to provide students with a survey of fundamentals in international economics, in both theory and empirics. Topics include essential theories of international trade and empirical evidence. Through the course, you will have a better understanding about why countries trade, what they trade, the benefits and costs of trade, and the motivations for and the effects of government trade policies. The second part of the course develops a theoretical framework for the analysis of the determinants of international capital movements, trade imbalances, and nominal and real exchange rates. The theoretical framework is then used as the basis for the discussion of policy issues such as the emergence of the U.S. as the largest foreign debtor, global trade imbalances, developing-country debt crises, the European financial crisis, exchange-rate-based inflation stabilization, currency unions, debt default, balance-of-payment crises, and the effect of the great recession of 2008 on the world economy.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

40510763

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/Admissions/Undergraduate/Curriculum.htm>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics and Management

Course Last Reviewed

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