

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

University of Otago

Program(s)

University of Otago

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

132

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

UCEAP Quarter Units

7.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.70

Course Description

This course examines the main concepts relating to the international trading system and its institutions and reviews both traditional perspectives and important recent developments in international trade theory. Emphasis is placed on using theory to interpret trade data and to analyze the motivations behind existing trade policies and institutions. In particular, we aim to understand the welfare gains from trade, what accounts for observed patterns of trade and who benefits from various trade policies. Special attention is also given to protectionist trade policies and the political economy of protection, as well as the merits and drawbacks of bilateral trade negotiations.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECON302

Host Institution Course Title

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/courses/papers?papercode=ECON302>

Host Institution Campus

Dunedin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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