



Discipline and the code: **International Trade; 580100**

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<b>Credits</b>	5
<b>Date</b>	According to the schedule
<b>Goals and objectives of the course</b>	This course covers, the theory of international trade including alternative theories of trade: the structure of world trade and the main factors influencing trade (trade in services): the relationship between trade, growth and development; international trade policy; international investments; the multinational firm; institutions and agreements which influence international trade (WTO, Post Lome etc.) regional economic integration including North-South cooperation.
<b>Description of the course</b>	Students are expected to become familiar with the basics of international trade and the implications of different events on the short and long run growth possibilities of an economy. Additionally students would become more aware of the various linkages among the international, regional and hence national levels of economic activity.
<b>Course prerequisite and post requisite</b>	To equip students with an adequate set of tools; theoretical and practical; to understand the issues in international trade To simplify the theory of international trade into practical easy to follow steps.
<b>Teaching Policy</b>	It is expected that students will come to lectures and seminars prepared. <i>LECTURES:</i> Before the lectures students need to read the required literature. At lectures we will specifically focus on economic concepts and theories that play a key role in management decisions. It is expected that students actively participate in lectures. On some lectures students will consolidate the material by answering multiple choice questions for bonus points. <i>SEMINARS:</i> The seminars are aimed at consolidating the material. The substance will be consolidated on the basis of simple exercises.
<b>Teaching Methods</b>	At lectures and seminars we will assume that students master the material of the course.

<b>Assessment Methods</b>	<p>The course has a form of a lecture and a seminar.  Credit requirements: 5 credit tests, presentation of knowledge in seminars.  The course is concluded by a written exam.  Grading:  Midterm Exam #1                    10 %,  Midterm Exam #2                    15 %,  Midterm Exam #3                    15%,  Formative Assessment            40%  Final Exam                            20 %  Bonus points are possible during the seminars and for assignments</p>
<b>Literature</b>	<p>Giancarlo Gandolfo (2014) International Trade Theory and Policy  Patricia Hofmann (2013) Impact of Int'l Trade and FDI on Eco Dev't  International Trade - Theory and Policy  Krugman (2012) International Economics</p>

### Calendar-thematic plan

№	Topic	hours		
1	Introduction to International Trade	<b>4</b>	Giancarlo Gandolfo (2014) International Trade Theory and Policy 3-10p. International Trade - Theory and Policy 3-15p.	ИК-4, ПК-4,9
2	Global Trade: an overview	<b>6</b>	Krugman (2012) International Economics 10-23p.	ИК-4, ПК-4,9
3	The classical theory of International Trade	<b>5</b>	Giancarlo Gandolfo (2014) International Trade Theory and Policy 11-32p.	ИК-4, ПК-4,9
4	The neoclassical theory of International Trade	<b>4</b>	Giancarlo Gandolfo (2014) International Trade Theory and Policy 33-62p.	ИК-4, ПК-4,9
5	Alternative Theories of International Trade	<b>4</b>	Krugman (2012) International Economics 192-218p.	ИК-4, ПК-4,9
6	International Trade Policy	<b>4</b>	Krugman (2012) International Economics 192-218p.	ИК-4, ПК-4,9
7	Tariff non tariff Barriers	<b>6</b>	Giancarlo Gandolfo (2014) International Trade Theory and Policy 215-252p.	ИК-4, ПК-4,9

8	Free Trade vs. Protection, and Preferential Trade Cooperation	6	Giancarlo Gandolfo (2014) International Trade Theory and Policy 253-297p.	ИК-4, ПК-4,9
9	International trade and growth	6	Giancarlo Gandolfo (2014) International Trade Theory and Policy 299-336p.	ИК-4, ПК-4,9
10	Economic Growth and International Trade	6	Giancarlo Gandolfo (2014) International Trade Theory and Policy 299-336p.	ИК-4, ПК-4,9
11	Globalisation and International Trade	6	Giancarlo Gandolfo (2014) International Trade Theory and Policy 337-365p.	ИК-4, ПК-4,9
12	Trade Integration and Wage Inequality	6	Giancarlo Gandolfo (2014) International Trade Theory and Policy 365-410p.	ИК-4, ПК-4,9
13	Trade Policy in developing countries	6	Krugman (2012) International Economics 256-270p.	ИК-4, ПК-4,9
14	Controversies in Trade Policy	6	Krugman (2012) International Economics 271-292p.	ИК-4, ПК-4,9
		<b>75</b>		

#### Self-study of students

№	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total points
	Month	September				October				November				December				
1	Formative Assessment	10				15				15								40
2	Deadline for submission																	