

## 27433 - International Trade

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2019/20

**Subject:** 27433 - International Trade

**Faculty / School:** 109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa

**Degree:** 417 - Degree in Economics

**ECTS:** 6.0

**Year:** 3

**Semester:** First semester

**Subject Type:** Optional

**Module:** ---

### 1.General information

#### 1.1.Aims of the course

#### 1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

#### 1.3.Recommendations to take this course

### 2.Learning goals

#### 2.1.Competences

#### 2.2.Learning goals

#### 2.3.Importance of learning goals

### 3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

#### 3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

### 4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

#### 4.1.Methodological overview

The subject requires the combination of theoretical concepts (International Trade Theory and Policy and concepts related to the construction of some trade indicators) with practical skills (exercises, computer lab search for statistical sources, and calculus of indexes). For this reason, the lessons combine theoretical and practical teaching, and the computer lab sessions are carried out through small groups.

#### 4.2.Learning tasks

There are four types of learning activities:

1: Presentations of lessons, bibliographic orientation and exercises posed by the teacher. 1.2 credits.

Theoretical classes. Skill goals: E1, E3, E7.

2: Discussions and resolution of exercises and problems, individually and through small group work. 1.2 credits.

Practical classes. Skill goals: E1, E3, E7, G1.

3: Computer lab work, search for bibliography. 3 credits

Personal and pair work. Search for economic information from several statistical sources. Search for bibliography. Summary of economic reports. Case studies. Skill goals: E10, E14, G1, G4, G5, G12, G15.

4: Tutorial and exams preparation. 0.6 credits. Skill goals: G4, G5, G15.

### **4.3.Syllabus**

1. The Ricardian model
2. The model of specific factors
3. The model of Hecksher-Ohlin
4. The standard trade model
5. Economies of scale, imperfect competition and international trade.
6. Tariffs and non-tariff barriers
7. The economics of international integration
8. International factor movements

### **4.4.Course planning and calendar**

#### **Calendar**

- 1st week. Presentation of the subject
- 2<sup>nd</sup> week. 1. The Ricardian model
- 3st week. 1. The Ricardian model
- 4th week. The model of specific factors
- 5<sup>th</sup> week. The model of specific factors
- 6<sup>th</sup> week. The model of Hecksher-Ohlin
- 7<sup>th</sup> week. The model of Hecksher-Ohlin
- 8<sup>th</sup> week. The standard trade model
- 9th week. Economies of scale, imperfect competition and international trade.
- 10<sup>th</sup> week. Economies of scale, imperfect competition and international trade.
- 11<sup>th</sup> week. Tariffs and non-tariff barriers
- 12th week. Tariffs and non-tariff barriers
- 13th week. The economics of international integration
- 14th week. The economics of international integration
- 15<sup>th</sup> week. 8. International factor movements
- Exam.

### **4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources**