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Topics in International Economics I (5ER2006)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master en développement international des affaires	Cours: 1 ph TP: 1 ph	écrit: 2 h	3
Master en finance	Cours: 1 ph TP: 1 ph	écrit: 2 h	3

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

• Semestre Printemps

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Objectifs:

The course provides students with knowledge about international trade and international monetary policy. With these tools students, on the one hand, will be able to better understand trade dynamics within and across countries. On the other hand, they will be able to assess the reasons of specific monetary policy decisions in the international context and their consequences. This course also prepares the candidates for the Economics parts of the June 2016 CFA Level II exam.

Contenu:

Ricardo model, Heckscher-Ohlin model. Currency exchange rates: determination and forecast. The balance of payments, the foreign exchange market and capital flows. International capital markets and institutions. Foreign exchange parity relations and forecast.

Forme de l'évaluation:

Final: 100% (2-hour written exam during the last lecture of the semester). Re-take exam: 2-hour written exam (100%) during the session. Neither documents nor connected devices are permitted during the exams.

Documentation:

Readings 20 and 21 of the CFA Level I textbook (2016) and reading 13 of the CFA Level II textbook (2016). International Economics, by Krugman and Obstfeld VIII Edition, Pearson. Chapters: 3, 4. Additional material posted on the Moodle website (http://moodle.unine.ch).

Pré-requis:

None.

Forme de l'enseignement:

Lectures: 2 hours per week - Exercises: 2 hours per week during the second half of the semester.