

- Faculté des sciences économiques
- www.unine.ch/seco

Trade Policy (5ER2043)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master en économie appliquée	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	3
Master en sciences économiques, orientation politique économique	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	3

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

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps

Equipe enseignante:

Marc Bacchetta
Counsellor
Economic Research and Statistics Division
World Trade Organization
Rue de Lausanne 154
CH – 1211 Geneva 21
Email: marc.bacchetta@wto.org

José Antonio Monteiro
Research economist
Economic Research and Statistics Division
World Trade Organization
Rue de Lausanne 154
CH – 1211 Geneva 21
Email: jose-antonio.monteiro@wto.org

Objectifs:

This course aims at providing students with a good understanding of some of the key concepts and tools used in applied trade and trade policy analysis as well as of the context in which trade policy analysis is used. The objective is to allow students to become familiar both with the tools and techniques of trade policy analysis and with how they can contribute to a better understanding of current world issues, such as for example the linkages between trade and inequality, unemployment or climate change.

Contenu:

The course will start with a review of the basic notions of international trade, such as comparative advantage, gains from trade, and protectionism. It will then present the methodologies and data used to quantify trade flows and trade policy instruments, such as tariffs and quantitative restrictions. In this context, the course will also consider the legal and institutional aspects of trade relations at the multilateral level under the World Trade Organization and at the regional level under free trade agreements. The course will next cover the empirical research methods used to assess the impact of specific trade policies on trade flows. The course finally will present a number of analytical contributions to the current political debates on the effects of globalization and trade on for example the labour market, income distribution or the environment.

Forme de l'évaluation:

Two-hour written exam during the exam session at the end of the semester.
Retake: Two-hour written exam during the exam session.

No documents or connected objects are allowed during the exams. Any violation of these rules will be considered as fraud, leading to the withdrawal of unauthorized items and possibly exam failure.

Documentation:

- World Trade Organization and UNCTAD (2012) A practical guide to trade policy analysis, Geneva: UN and WTO.
- Additional readings provided during the lectures

- Faculté des sciences économiques
- www.unine.ch/seco

Trade Policy (5ER2043)