

# STUDY GUIDE

## International Economics

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| 1. IDENTIFYING DATA                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Course/training name*                           | International Economics                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Coordinating/host University*                   | Inalco                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Other Universities involved                     | -                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Main Thematic Arena*                            | Social Equality and Well-Being                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Relation with the above selected Thematic Arena | This course aims to give students the tools to comprehend the ramifications of the current global economic landscape and thus better navigate the society in which they live and promote well-being. |
| Course/training field(s)*                       | Economics                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| ISCED Code                                      | 0311 - Economics                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Related SDGs                                    | 4 - Quality education                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Target audience(s)*                             | Students, Educators, Researchers, Administrative Staff<br>(no restriction)                                                                                                                           |
| Number of ECTS credits allocated                | 4 ECTS credits<br>Only for students choosing to take the optional fee-paying distance exam.                                                                                                          |
| Other modes of certifications                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Mode of delivery*                               | Online                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Language of instruction*                        | French or English                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| <b>Semester*</b>                                                                 | S1 – Fall semester                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Course/training dates*</b>                                                    | Nov. 4, 2024 – Jan. 14, 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Precise schedule of the lectures<br/>(Mind the time zone) *</b>               | Asynchronous<br><br>15 hours of classes in total. 24 sessions of roughly 40mn each<br><br>The course is divided into 5 weeks, containing 4 to 5 sessions and requiring about 3 hours of work per week; however, it is a self-paced program, and students are free to adapt the pace of studies to their needs. |
| <b>Key words (max 5) *</b>                                                       | International Economics, Self-paced, MOOC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Catch Phrase*</b>                                                             | The International Economics MOOC aims to explain free trade mechanisms and understand our globalised world.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Prerequisites and co-requisites*</b>                                          | French B1 <b>or</b> English B1 (MOOC integrally available in both languages)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Number of EUniWell students or staff that can attend the course/training*</b> | No restriction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Course/training application procedure(s)*</b>                                 | Students must register on the Fun-Mooc platform to access the course content. Enrolment on Fun-Mooc is free and open to all.<br><br>The link to enroll on the Fun-Mooc platform will be sent to selected students after the end of the nomination period.                                                      |

## 2. CONTACT DETAILS

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| <b>Department</b> | - |
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| <b>Name and email of lecturer/trainer*</b>           | Assen SLIM – <a href="mailto:assen.slim@inalco.fr">assen.slim@inalco.fr</a><br><br>(the lecturer agreed to open the course via EUniWell but is not involved in the alliance. Please contact the catalogue coordinator if necessary) |
| <b>Name and e-mail of the catalogue coordinator*</b> | Lola LANIER – <a href="mailto:euniwell@inalco.fr">euniwell@inalco.fr</a>                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Other lecturers/trainers</b>                      | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

### 3. COURSE/TRAINING ABSTRACT\*

This online course offers a captivating introduction to international trade and economic globalisation mechanisms. Whether you are a beginner or more advanced in international economics, this MOOC will enable you to acquire the essential knowledge to understand the current challenges of our globalised world.

The International Economics MOOC is peppered with definitions of key concepts, accessible illustrations, creative games, portraits of key authors in international economics, references to extend your knowledge and examples rooted in Inalco's areas of study. The different reading paths it offers make it a MOOC suitable for the simply curious as well as for students of grandes écoles, bachelor's and master's degrees.

This MOOC stands out for its original approach, which alternates between theories, regulations, statistical data and case studies. By following this course, you will understand the mechanisms of global free trade and grasp the reasons that have led to the current economic globalisation.

### 4. DEVELOPED SKILLS AND COMPETENCES\*

- General knowledge of international economics and its main theories
- Better understanding of the current international context
- Analysis of economic trends

### 5. OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES\*

- Deciphering key international trade figures and analysing global economic trends.
- Identifying the theories and international regulations that shape world trade.

- Giving concrete examples from several countries to better understand international economic dynamics.

## 6. COURSE/TRAINING ORGANISATION

### UNITS

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|----|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Week 1 = Figures on international economy               |
| 2. | Week 2 = The rules of international economy             |
| 3. | Week 3 = Traditional theories of international economy  |
| 4. | Week 4 = Another point of view on international economy |
| 5  | Week 5 = The new international economy                  |

### LEARNING RESOURCES AND TOOLS

### PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS

## 7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA\*

Self-assessment

### RECOGNITION\*

Students can take a distance-supervised written exam to obtain a certificate of achievement. This optional exam costs €60 and awards 4 ECTS credits.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS**

**9. QUALITY ASSURANCE\***

Pedagogical content developed and monitored by Inalco.

4 ECTS credits awarded by Inalco upon completion of the optional fee-paying distance exam.