



COURSE DESCRIPTOR

International Economics

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7,5 ECTS credit points (7,5 högskolepoäng)

Course code: NA1201

Educational level: Basic level

Course level: B

Field of education: Social sciences

Subject area: Economics

Version: 1

Applies from: 2008-01-21

Approved: 2007-12-04

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1 Course title and credit points

The course is titled International Economics/International Economics and awards 7,5 credit points. One credit point (högskolepoäng) corresponds to one credit point in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

2 Decision and approval

This course is established by The Education Committee of the School of Management 2007-12-04. The course descriptor is approved by The Education Committee of the School of Management and applies from 2008-01-21.

3 Objectives

The overall goal of the course is for the students to increase their understanding of macroeconomics (international economics) by practical (management) application, including the role of politics (institutional economics), psychology and sociology for the development of a country, region or market - and, consequently, of the individual company.

4 Content

The course comprises the following elements;

- Basics of international economics and its implications on the corporate level
- The relationship between international economics and political, social and psychological factors
- Globalization and its impact on companies and households
- Trends in international trade w/ a focus on emerging economies
- Growth patterns of national and regional economies
- Sources of statistical data for international economic analysis

5 Aims and learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student will:

- Show a basic understanding of the importance of

macroeconomic conditions for corporate decisionmaking

- Demonstrate an ability to conduct a basic analysis of changing economical conditions and its effects both on individuals and companies
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of current economic conditions in the main OECD and reforming national economies.
- Demonstrate a familiarity with the main sources for statistical data on macroeconomic conditions.

6 Generic skills

The following generic skills are trained in the course:

- Presentation skills
- Information retrieval
- Analytical skills

7 Learning and teaching

8 Assessment and grading

Examination of the course

Code	Module	Credit	Grade
	Course Paper	7.5hp	U/G/VG

The course will be graded Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

On request grades according to ECTS will be given.

9 Course evaluation

The course coordinator is responsible for systematically gathering feedback from the students in course evaluations and making sure that the results of these feed back into the development of the course.

10 Prerequisites

Students are expected to have completed at least 7,5 credits in macro-economics on the basic level (or the equivalent).

11 Field of education and subject area

The course is part of the field of education Social sciences and is included in the subject area economics.

12 Restrictions regarding degree

The course cannot form part of a degree with another course, the content of which completely or partly corresponds with the contents of this course.

13 Course literature and other learning resources

Please contact Hubert Fromlet (hubert.fromlet@bth.se) for the latest information about course literature.

