



UNIVERSITATEA „ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA” din IAȘI

FACULTATEA de ECONOMIE ȘI ADMINISTRAREA AFACERILOR

TUTORIAL COURSE FORM

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Name of the tutorial course (incoming Erasmus/exchange students)	International Trade
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Semester(s) in which the tutorial course is available	I
No. of ECTS credits	5
Level of study (bachelor/master/PhD)	bachelor
Short description/Contents	<p>The main objective of the course is the accumulation of knowledge on the theoretical foundations of international trade and the development of the ability to analyse the economic forces responsible for the way it takes place. The course will help the students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• understand the evolution of international trade in relation to the dynamics of economies at the national, regional and global level;• learn the criteria with fundamental normative and explanatory value of different types of international specialization;• be familiar with the theories that explain different forms of international trade;• understand the link between endowment with factors of production, location of production and international trade;• understand the implications of competition, economies of scale and transport costs for international trade patterns;• to use and adapt the theoretical models to the reality of international exchanges.
Assessment/Evaluation	<p>1. midterm assessment, 2 quizzes and short answer questions – 40%, 1 essay – 20%</p> <p>2. final assessment, exam - single choice questions and essay questions – 40%</p>



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Observations	