

Economic Integration and Trade (EDEV322)

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Credits: 4 ECTS

Objective and content

Educate and train students to

1. the analysis and the issues related to trade policy and cooperation in trade, both theoretically and institutionally ;
2. major current issues in this area, particularly the links between trade, development and political science, international trade in factors of production, trade conflicts and multilateral trade negotiations\

Specific content

- Large schools of thought in political science and their use in analyzing a global political economy
- Government interventions in international economic relations
- The reasons of protectionism
- Comparison of economic policy instruments that serve
- History of protectionism and trade liberalization from 1815 to the present
- Protectionism and fraud:-effects on well -being
- The World Trade Organization
- Customs unions theory
- Regionalism and free trade
- The main customs unions
- Analysis of their effects
- Controversies and conclusions

Teaching Method

Ex-cathedra sessions

Support and evaluation

Oral exam and individual research assignments