



## **International Economics**

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30 hours

The course offers a compendium between case-studies and the theory of international trade and international finance. Special attention will be devoted to issues that have attracted increasing attention in international economics.

The course provides the theoretical background to understand and address the main issues in the international economic debate. The course objectives are complementary with potential students' placement in international institutions (IMF, World Bank), Central Banks, Research Divisions etc.

### **Topics in International Finance:**

Exchange Rate Regimes.

Currency Crises.

Financial Crises.

Sovereign and Public Debt Crises.

The Subprime Crisis. Liquidity, Banks Leverage and the Macroeconomics.

### **Topics in International Trade:**

Comparative Advantages and the New Economic Geography.

International Convergence and Growth.

### **Topics in European Economics:**

European Income Inequality.

Regional Convergence Clubs.

The EU Growth Dilemma, Fiscal Compact and the Stability and Growth Pact.

The EU Monetary and Fiscal Policy.

**Prerequisites:** Foundations in International Trade, International Monetary Economics and International Finance.

**Course Website and Teaching Material (luisa.corrado@uniroma2.it)**

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