

## Course Outline

### EE459 SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE THEORY AND POLICY

#### Semester 2/2023

#### Class Time and Logistic

<b>Class day:</b>	Monday
<b>Class time:</b>	09:00 – 12:00 hrs
<b>Venue:</b>	Room 204, Faculty of Economics,
<b>Teaching Materials Platform:</b>	Google Classroom

#### Instructor:

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**Number of Credit:** 3 credits

**Prerequisite:** EE 451 and EE 452

#### Course Description:

Globalisation implies interconnected and more volatile markets. As a result, the probability of experiencing fluctuation in both global trade and international financial markets gets higher. Throughout this course, students will have opportunities to attend seminar on relevant topics of global economy and conduct research on a selected topic in international Economics under the lecturer's supervision.

#### Course Objectives:

The course is aimed at broadening students' insight of international economics through various approaches, including lecture, class discussion, term paper, and seminars with guest speakers. Particularly, practices of applying analytical frameworks to the current issues and data of both global trade and international finance would enhance students' in-depth analytical skills towards more understanding of the global volatilities. Equipped with application of theory and practice in international economics, students can conduct research independently, present their research papers, discuss, and comment on research papers of their classmates/other papers published in journals.

### Recommended Texts & Materials:

- Appleyard, D.R., and Field A.J. (2017), *International Economics*, 9<sup>th</sup> edition, Singapore: McGraw Hill
- Chambers CP, Hayashi T. Can everyone benefit from economic integration? *J Public Econ Theory*. 2019; 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jpet.12420>
- Denney, Andrew S. and R. Tewksbury (2013) "How to Write a Literature Review," *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 24(2): 218-234, DOI: 10.1080/10511253.2012.730617
- Guilherme Magacho, Etienne Espagne & Antoine Godin (2023) Impacts of the CBAM on EU trade partners: consequences for developing countries, *Climate Policy*, DOI: [10.1080/14693062.2023.2200758](https://doi.org/10.1080/14693062.2023.2200758)
- Institutional integration and economic growth in Europe Nauro F. Campos, Fabrizio Coricelli, Luigi Moretti *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 103 (2019): 88-104.  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0304393218301648>
- Jones, Lin, Meryem Demirkaya, and Erika Bethmann. "Global Value Chain Analysis: Concepts and Approaches." *Journal of International Commerce and Economics*, April 2019: 1-29.  
<https://www.usitc.gov/journals/iice/home.htm> or [https://heinonline.org/hol-cgi-bin/get\\_pdf.cgi?handle=hein.journals/jice2019&section=4](https://heinonline.org/hol-cgi-bin/get_pdf.cgi?handle=hein.journals/jice2019&section=4)
- Koop, G. (2013), *Analysis of economic data*, Chichester: Wiley.
- Kumar, Ranjit. *Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners*, SAGE, 2018
- Lukas Linsi & Daniel K. Mügge Globalization and the growing defects of international economic statistics. *Review of International Political Economy* 2019, VOL. 26, NO. 3, 361–383  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09692290.2018.1560353>
- Mark, Chris A. (2018) *How to Write a Good Academic Paper*. Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE): Washington
- McManners PJ. Increasing the Impact of Sustainability Research—A New Methodology. *J Sustainability Research*. 2019 :e190008. <https://doi.org/10.20900/jsr20190008>
- Muhammad, Aminu Fagge and Musa, Abdullahi, Impact of COVID-19 on the Global Economy: Prospects and Challenges (August 25, 2021). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3911048> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3911048>
- Pangestu, Mari Elka. "Changing Global Trade Landscape: Developing Country Perspective" *Advances in Economics, Business and Management Research*, volume 98 (2019): 216-223.<https://download.atlantis-pess.com/article/125918468.pdf>
- Pomfret, R. 2019. Different Paths to Economic Integration in Europe and Asia. *ADB Working Paper 1063*. Tokyo: Asian Development Bank Institute. Available: <https://www.adb.org/publications/different-paths-economic-integration-europe-and-asia>
- Pralok Gupta. India's Economic Integration in Services with ASEAN: From Bilateral FTAs to RCEP. *Journal of Asian Economic Integration* 1(2) 207–223, 2019  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/2631684619885778>
- Strunk, W. and White, E. (1990), *The Elements of Style*, Boston, MA: Pearson Education
- Wooldridge, J. (2015), *Introductory econometrics: A modern approach*, Toronto: Nelson Education.
- World Trade Statistics 2023 [https://www.wto.org/english/res\\_e/booksp\\_e/wtsr\\_2023\\_e.pdf](https://www.wto.org/english/res_e/booksp_e/wtsr_2023_e.pdf)

## Grading Criteria:

The assessments are based on the students' ability to conduct research independently under the instructor's supervision. Assignments will be given throughout the course to build up students' research skills as well as ability to contribute to the academic seminar.

Summary report of seminar with guest speakers	10%
Proposal of research paper	10%
Presentation of proposal	5%
Write-up a Literature review	10%
Panel Discussion	10%
Presentation of research paper	10%
Class participation with Q&A	10%
Referee reports on classmates' papers	5%
Final version of research paper	30%

## Expected Learning Outcomes:

This course is designed for students to integrate their knowledge in international economics through research. At the end of the semester, each student is expected to deliver one independent term paper, present this research paper, and comment/provide referee reports on their classmates' papers.

## Teaching Plan

Week	Date	Topic
1	8 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Research Methodology</li><li>• How to Develop a Research Proposal</li></ul>
2	15 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to Write a Literature Review</li><li>• Reference and Citation</li><li>• Introduction to Trade Database</li><li>• How to Design the Analysis and Presentation of Results</li></ul>
3*	22 January 2024	Preparing Research Proposal (DIY)
4	29 January 2024	Writing Literature Review: A Workshop
5	5 February 2024	09:00am Special Lecture "Global Economic Volatilities: Implications for Thailand" by Dr. Kirida Bhaopichitr 11:00 am Workshop: Preparing Research Proposal
6	12 February 2024	09:00am Special Lecture "Financial Stability and Global Economy" by Dr. Runchana Pongsaparn, Group Head and Principal Economist, AMRO 11:00 am Workshop: Preparing Research Proposal
7	19 February 2024	Presentation of Proposal
<b>No lectures will be given during the examination Week: 25 February – 4 March 2024</b>		
8	11 March 2024	Special Lecture (TBC)
9	18 March 2024	Special Lecture (TBC)
10	25 March 2024	Panel Discussion on Current Issues in Global Economy (1)
11	1 April 2024	Panel Discussion on Current Issues in Global Economy (2)
12*	8 April	(substitution for Chakri Day) supervision on writing up a research paper
13*	15 April	11 – 17 April 2024 (Songkran Festival) supervision on writing up a research paper
14	22 April 2024	Presentation of Research Paper 1
15	29 April 2024	Presentation of Research Paper 2

Note: \* indicates self-study under the instructor's supervision. The supervision hours will be arranged accordingly.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR & HOLIDAY SEMESTER 2/2023

Semester 2/2023 (January 8 – May 4, 2024)	
Registration <i>(Create Plan from Quota via TU Greats App) (*ID.62-66)</i>	December 18 – 21, 2023.
Tuition Fee Payment Period <i>(Via TU Greats App)</i>	December 18 2023 - January 5, 2024.
Classes Begin	January 8, 2024
Add-drop period	January 8 – 21, 2024 <i>(from 9.00 AM of January 8 to 10.30 PM of January 21).</i>
Tuition Fee Payment Period (Via TU Greats App)	January 8 – 22, 2024 <i>(9 AM - 10.30 PM)</i>
Mid-term Examination Period	25, 27 - 29 February - 4 March, 2024
<i>Substitution for Makha Bucha Day *</i>	<i>February 26, 2024</i>
Withdrawal period with “W” on record	January 24 – March 17, 2024 <i>(from 9.00 AM of January 24 to 10.30 PM of March 17).</i>
Special Withdrawal with “w” on record	March 18 – April 22, 2024
<i>Substitution for Chakri Memorial Day*</i>	<i>April 8, 2024</i>
<i>Songkran Festival Day*</i>	<i>April 11 – 17, 2024</i>
Last day of class for Semester 2/2023	May 4, 2024
<i>Substitution for Coronation Day*</i>	<i>May 6, 2024</i>
Final exam period	May 7 - 21, 2024
Submitting Forms for Degree Conferral	January 8 – 21, 2024

Remark \* Holiday, No classes during this period

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