



International Political Economy	
Course number	2529
Lecturer	Mr. Rother
ECTS	6
Number of semester hours	4
Type	Compulsory Module with elective studies
Duration	1 Term
Prerequisites	None.
Type of exam	Written Exam (120 min.)
Objectives	<p>Upon completion of this module, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ explain the historical evolution of international political economy since the end of World War II ▪ identify and scrutinize the trends and characteristics of international trade and finance within global political contexts ▪ critically examine the strategies of economic development and diplomacy by various IPE approaches ▪ evaluate current issues in global economy
Content	<p>The module provides an introductory overview of international political economy (IPE). In the era of globalization, international economic or financial issues such as financial crisis in 2008, Brexit, Belt and Road Initiative, Sino-US trade war, and impacts of COVID-19 have profound international and transnational ramifications. The students will learn how sovereign states or nonstate actors deal with those transnational challenges that have direct impacts on economic development and national welfare.</p> <p>In order to examine the problems facing multi-level players, the module explores the history of, and the current issues in IPE and introduces contending theoretical approaches of IPE to analyse them. Topics include (but not limited to) financial de-regulation, trade liberalisation and protectionism, international investment, politics of global finance and economic regionalism.</p>
International applicability	English language work material (case studies, videos, etc.) and international guest lecturers.
Bibliography	<p>All documents provided.</p> <p>Murphy, C. & Tooze, R. (1991). <i>The New International Political Economy</i>. Boulder, USA: Lynne Rienner Publishers. https://doi.org/10.1515/9781685853228</p> <p>Cohen, B. (2008). <i>International Political Economy: An Intellectual History</i>. Princeton: Princeton University Press. https://doi.org/10.1515/9781400828326</p> <p>Qiuyu, G. (2024). <i>International Political Economy of Chinese Outward Foreign Direct Investment</i>. Palgrave Macmillan Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-5000-9</p> <p>Watson, M. (2005). <i>Foundations of International Political Economy</i>. Palgrave Macmillan.</p> <p>Rickard, S. J. (2021). <i>Open Economy Politics Revisited</i>. <i>The Oxford Handbook of International Political Economy</i>.</p> <p>Oatley, T. (2011). <i>The Reductionist Gamble: Open Economy Politics in the Global</i></p>

Forms of instruction	Lectures
Workload	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 60h contact time▪ 120h self-study▪ 180h workload
Language of instruction	English
Availability	Summer semester