

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Trade
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Owning School/Faculty: Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: Engineering

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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 10 **Total Delivered Hours:** 18
Total Learning Hours: 100 **Private Study:** 82

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Tutorial	6

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Written coursework	100	

Aims

To develop an understanding of the key influences affecting the international trade market, with particular reference to the impact they have on global logistics flows

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate a range of global trade issues
- 2 Show an understanding of trade patterns within the wider geopolitical arena
- 3 Analyse the roles and effects of international trade bodies
- 4 Critically analyse regulations and agreements on international trade

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Written coursework 1 2 4 3

Outline Syllabus

International trade flows and trends

Commodity trades – dry & liquid bulks, commodity markets, trading & contangos

Trade in goods – consumer goods, industrial goods

Roles of government bodies – WTO, World Bank, and other trans-national bodies.

Impact of GATT on global trading

Government support – trade organisations, preferences, grants, trade initiatives

Government controls – international trade regulations, free trade agreements, international trade controls, Voluntary Export Restraints and other restrictions on trade.

Transfer pricing, international taxation regimes,

Learning Activities

A programme of lectures supported by tutorials

Notes

The module provides a thorough introduction to key contemporary concepts and practices in international trade, with particular reference to the roles of significant international trade bodies and their impact.