Université catholique de Louvain

LECON2042 2012-2013

Globalization, firms and trade

5.0 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s) :	Vandenbussche Hylke ; Van Beveren Ilke (compensates Vandenbussche Hylke) ;
Language :	Anglais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	course notes and readings will be provided online at icampus
Aims :	The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Evaluation methods :	written exam after the lectures
Teaching methods :	lectures in class and assignements
Content :	This course studies the behavior of firms and their international activities such as exporting and importing as well as engaging in Foreign Direct investment and outsourcing abroad. We study the types of firms that engage in these activities and how they differ from firms without any international links. The footloose nature of some multinational firms allows them to shift production from one country to another. How this affects firm performance and workers is of our interest. We also study implications for policy.
Other infos :	a course in international economics is a good preparation for this course communication between professor and students goes via the electronic platform icampus. You should enroll in the course to have access to the online documents such as course notes, slides and readings that will be posted.
Cycle and year of study :	Master [120] in Economics: General Master [60] in Economics : General
Faculty or entity in charge:	ECON