

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

International trade 804 (EKN 804)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	10.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	MCom specialising in Economics(Coursework)
Prerequisites	Only for students in relevant programme
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Economics
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Evidence over the last fifty years has shown that trade remains the engine for growth and development across the world and for almost each individual country. This module comprises a thorough analysis of international trade with an emphasis on trade theory, growth and development. It exposes students to the critical issues that policymakers grapple with on a day-to-day basis (WTO issues) and extends the international trade theory to policymaking. Furthermore, an understanding of the circumstances within which international trade policy is made in developing countries with particular reference to South Africa.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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