

Syllabus

1. Programme information

1.1. Institution	THE BUCHAREST UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMIC STUDIES
1.2. Faculty	International Business and Economics
1.3. Departments	Department of International Business and Economics
1.4. Field of study	Applied modern languages
1.5. Cycle of studies	Licence
1.6. Education type	Full-time
1.7. Study programme	Applied Modern Languages
1.8. Language of study	Romanian, English, French
1.9. Academic year	2021-2022

2. Information on the discipline

2.1. Name	Introduction to International Economics								
2.2. Code	21.0223IF1.2-0005								
2.3. Year of study	1	2.4. Semester	2	2.5. Type of assessment	Exam	2.6. Status of the discipline	O	2.7. Number of ECTS credits	3
2.8. Leaders	C(C)	prof.univ.dr. ZAHARIA Rodica Milena					milena.zaharia@rei.ase.ro		

3. Estimated Total Time

3.1. Number of weeks	14.00
3.2. Number of hours per week	3.00 of which
	S(S) 1.00
	C(C) 2.00
3.3. Total hours from curriculum	42.00 of which
	S(S) 14.00
	C(C) 28.00
3.4. Total hours of study per semester (ECTS*25)	75.00
3.5. Total hours of individual study	33.00
<i>Distribution of time for individual study</i>	
Study by the textbook, lecture notes, bibliography and student's own notes	18.00
Additional documentation in the library, on specialized online platforms and in the field	10.00
Preparation of seminars, labs, assignments, portfolios and essays	2.00
Tutorials	0.00
Examinations	3.00
Other activities	0.00

4. Prerequisites

4.1. of curriculum	None
4.2. of competences	None

5. Conditions

for the S(S)	multimedia equipment in the room
for the C(C)	multimedia equipment in the room

6. Acquired specific competences

PREFESSIONAL	C3	Adequate use of generally applicable documentation, information search, classification and storage techniques, adequate use of information resources (electronic dictionaries, databases), basic competences in text editing and correction, use of computer text editing programs and of document archiving techniques;
PREFESSIONAL	C5	Networking in various institutional contexts (institutions, business entities, NGOs) and use of general and semi-specialized knowledge in professional fields applicable to the specialization undertaken

7. Objectives of the discipline

7.1. General objective	Studies/analysis on business environment
7.2. Specific objectives	Awareness of the particular differences among the schools of thought regarding the international economy and the identification of their influence on the studies on international economics, The knowledge of the analytical tools of the national economies: the set of macroeconomic indicators, institutions and public policies. Support the formation of an economic, critical and logical approach by the students

8. Contents

8.1. C(C)		Teaching/Work methods	Recommendations for students
1	Introduction	Presentation	
2	World economy system	Presentation	
3	National economies	Presentation	
4	National economies	Presentation	
5	Developing economies	Presentation	
6	Developed economies	Presentation	
7	Multinational corporations	Presentation	
8	Multinational corporations	Presentation	
9	International economic organizations and their role in world economy	Presentation	
10	International Monetary System	Presentation	
11	International Monetary Fund, World Bank	Presentation	
12	International Monetary Fund, World Bank	Presentation	
13	Romanian economy	Presentation	
14	Exam - Questions and answers	Debates	

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- IMF, Raport IMF, USA, 2017, Statele Unite ale Americii
- Banca Mondiala, Raport Banca Mondiala, USA, 2018, Statele Unite ale Americii
- World Development Report, USA, 2018, Statele Unite ale Americii

8.2. S(S)		Teaching/Work methods	Recommendations for students
1		Presentation	
2		Debates	
3		Debates	
4		Debates	
5		Debates	
6		Debates	
7		Debates	
8		Debates	
9		Debates	
10		Debates	
11		Debates	
12		Debates	
13		Debates	
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9. Corroboration of the contents of the discipline with the expectations of the representatives of the epistemic community, of the professional associations and representative employers in the field associated with the programme

The discussion of the content of the discipline with representatives from the business environment and of the Foreign Trade Department, Romanian Commerce and Industry Chamber, Institute for World Economics and of the National Association of the Exporters and Importers

10. Assessment

Type of activity	Assessment criteria	Assessment methods	Percentage in the final grade
10.1. S(S)			30.00
10.2. Final assessment	Final mark calculation	mark	70.00
10.3. Modality of grading	Whole notes 1-10		
10.4. Minimum standard of performance	50% from seminar points and 50% from the exam points		

Date of listing,
04/26/2026

Signature of the discipline leaders,

Date of approval in the
department

Signature of the Department Director,