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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
ECON217	Introduction to International Economics	3	2	0	0	2	2

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	This course aims to inform students about the preliminary theories of international economy.
Content	International economy
References	Pierre Berthaud, Introduction à l'économie internationale: le commerce et l'investissement, 2ed. Ouvertures économiques, De Boeck Supérieur, 2017.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Trade openness and internationalization of production
2	Financial globalization
3	International investment and intensive accumulation
4	Intensive accumulation and firm strategy
5	Globalization and competitiveness of nations
6	Definition of competitiveness
7	Measuring the competitiveness of nations
8	Introduction to international trade theory
9	Liberalisation of trade
10	Free trade as a collective optimum
11	Adam Smith and the absolute advantages of nations
12	David Ricardo and the comparative advantages of nations
13	Stuart Mill and The Terms of Trade
14	The Optimal Pricing Argument: Johnson's Contribution