
**Introduction to International Political Economy
and U.S. Trade Policy**

Thrs. 14.00 – 16.00 Uhr,
Room 340
Start: 21.10.04

Syllabus

21.10.2004 Introduction to the Topic

I. Introduction: Trade Theories und Empirical Insights

28.10.2004 1. Mercantilism, Classical and Neoclassical Trade Theory.

04.11.2004 2. The Neoclassical Trade Theory.

11.11.2004 3. Empirical Observations and New Trade Theory.

18.11.2004 4. Trade, Welfare and Income Distribution: Latest Evidence.

II. Foundations of U.S. Trade Policy

25.11.2004 5. Political Actors and Institutions of U.S. Trade Policy.

02.12.2004 6. The Political Economy of U.S. Trade Policy: Historical Overview.

09.12.2004 7. Introduction to U.S. Trade Policy Instruments.

III. Foundations of International Institutions

16.12.2004 8. From the GATT to the World Trade Organization (WTO).

20.12.2004 – 01.01.2005 *Academic Holidays*

06.01.2005 9. The WTO Dispute Settlement and U.S.-EU Trade Conflicts.

13.01.2005 10. Patents and Copyrights: International Protection of Intellectual Property.

20.01.2005 11. International Liberalisation of Telecommunication Services (GATS).

27.01.2005 12. WTO, Economic Growth und Free Trade: The Evidence.

IV. Foundations of International Monetary Relations

03.02.2005 13. Introduction to the Institution and Functions of the International Monetary Funds (IMF).

10.02.2005 14. Introduction to the Institution and Functions of the World Bank Group.

17.02.2005 Final Session: Discussion and Exam Preparation.

The date of the exam will be announce during the semester.