Postgraduate: Economics | Module Outlines 2025/6

# **International Macroeconomics | ECP77024**

Year	1		
ECTS Credits	5		
Contact Hours	10 hours of lectures and 5 hours of tutorials		
Pre-Requisite	Nil		
Semester	2		
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#### **Module Outline:**

This module will cover the building blocks of international macroeconomics (exchange rates, current account economics, international risk sharing). It will analyse traditional and new approaches to the modelling of open economies and apply the models to topics such as global imbalances.

### **Module Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. exposit and critically appraise modern theoretical models of the determination of the major macroeconomic variables in light of empirical evidence;
- 2. use appropriately the main techniques and methodologies employed in macroeconomic theory.

## **Assessment:**

Assessment for the module is based on a final exam accounting for 70% of the grade. In addition, students will hand in weekly problem sets making up the remaining 30%.

### **Recommended Reading List:**

Nil.