Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Autumn Semester 2021

7,397: Consultancy Project: International Trade

ECTS credits: 4

Overview examination/s
(binding regulations see below)
Decentral - Group examination paper with presentation (all given the same grades) (100%)  
Examination time: term time

Attached courses
Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer
7,397.1.00 Consultancy Project: International Trade -- Englisch -- Evenett Simon

Course information

Course prerequisites
Successful completion of a bachelors class in international trade.

Learning objectives
The learning objectives of this course include:
(a) understanding of pertinent international trade policies and associated institutions
(b) demonstrated ability to analyse international trade policies using economic and political economy tools
(c) demonstrated ability to analyse data pertinent to the case study assigned.
(d) successful completion of a case study project, including potentially defending the arguments advanced orally.

Course content
This course will involve the conduct of a case study that employs information on commercial policy changes found in the Global Trade Alert database.

Further information on the contents, purpose, and uses of that database can be found at https://www.globaltradealert.org/reports/46

Course structure and indications of the learning and teaching design
Conduct of a case study in groups, advised by the professor.

Course literature
Depends on the case study assigned.

Literature will be assigned accordingly throughout the course.

Additional course information
In the case of the President's Board having to implement new directives due to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic in AS2021, the course information listed above will be changed as follows:
The course is conducted online via the platform Zoom.

- The recordings of the course will not be saved.
- The lecturer informs students via StudyNet of changed implementation modalities for the course.
- There are no changes necessary to the examination information, presentations will be conducted online.

Examination information

Examination sub part/s

1. Examination sub part (1/1)

Examination time and form
Decentral - Group examination paper with presentation (all given the same grades) (100%)
Examination time: term time

Remark
Each group completes a "consultancy project"

Examination-aid rule
Term papers

Written work must be written without outside help according to the known citation standards, and a declaration of authorship must be attached, which is available as a template on the StudentWeb.

Documentation (quotations, bibliography, etc.) must be carried out universally and consistently according to the requirements of the chosen/specified citation standard such as e.g. APA or MLA.

The legal standard is recommended for legal work (cf. by way of example: FORSTMOSER, P., OGOREK R., SCHINDLER B., Juristisches Arbeiten: Eine Anleitung für Studierende (the latest edition in each case), or according to the recommendations of the Law School).

The reference sources of information (paraphrases, quotations, etc.) that has been taken over literally or in the sense of the original text must be integrated into the text in accordance with the requirements of the citation standard used. Informative and bibliographical notes must be included as footnotes (recommendations and standards e.g. in METZGER, C., Lern- und Arbeitstrategien (latest edition)).

For all written work at the University of St.Gallen, the indication of page numbers is mandatory, regardless of the standard chosen. Where page numbers are missing in sources, the precise designation must be made differently: chapter or section title, section number, article, etc.

Supplementary aids
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Examination languages
Question language: English
Answer language: English

Examination content

The subject matter of the consultancy projects will be defined by the professor and made available at the start of the course.

Students are expected to analyse international trade policies, to analyse data pertinent to the case study assigned, and to defend their arguments advanced orally.

Examination relevant literature

Not specified at this time and will depend on the subject matter of the consultancy project.
Please note

Please note that only this fact sheet and the examination schedule published at the time of bidding are is binding and takes precedence over other information, such as information on StudyNet (Canvas), on lecturers' websites and information in lectures etc.

Any references and links to third-party content within the fact sheet are only of a supplementary, informative nature and lie outside the area of responsibility of the University of St.Gallen.

Documents and materials are only relevant for central examinations if they are available by the end of the lecture period (CW51) at the latest. In the case of centrally organised mid-term examinations, the documents and materials up to CW 42 are relevant for testing.

Binding nature of the fact sheets:

- Course information as well as examination date (organised centrally/decentrally) and form of examination: from bidding start in CW 34 (Thursday, 26 August 2021);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for decentralised examinations: in CW 42 (Monday, 18 October 2021);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised mid-term examinations: in CW 42 (Monday, 18 October 2021);

Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised examinations: two weeks before the end of the registration period in CW 45 (Monday, 8 November 2021).