

APPLIED ECONOMIC POLICY ANALYSIS (200 characters max)
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Academic degree/title dr
Didactic mode of the class (1000 characters max) graduate thesis seminar
Tuition outcomes defined for a given didactic class mode within the course (4000 characters max) The seminar is aimed at application of the knowledge and skills acquired during the participants economic studies to the analysis of the actual economic problem that the world economy is facing. The theses prepared during the seminar have to, in principle, combine the micro and macroeconomic approaches, for example in the process of application of the macro and microeconomic models, computable general equilibrium models, international trade models to analyzing economic policy and other issues in the world economy. The theses topics do not have to necessarily be policy oriented, as long as the tools used for evaluation of the research question include applied empirical economic models. Country-focused thesis topics are also possible.
Assessment criteria and evaluation methods specified for a given class mode within the course (1000 characters max) Students will be evaluated given the progress of their own research.
Form of course crediting 'pass' (grade)
Range of topics covered (65000 characters max) Example topics may include 1. The effects of establishment of Free Trade Area between EU and NAFTA 2. The barriers in services trade 3. Estimation of non-tariff barriers in merchandise trade 4. Climate and energy package - winners and losers 5. Fiscal expansion and the depth of recession 6. Foreign direct investment and productivity of enterprises
Instruction methods (4000 characters max) Classes will take place in a didactic room. Preliminary classes will cover sources of data and suggested literature. Some time will be devoted to basics, such as bibliography, references, text formatting and other formal requirements. During the meetings, students ideas will be presented and discussed together with the progress of thesis-related research.
Readings (65000 characters max) Readings, in line with students' interests will be suggested during the course.