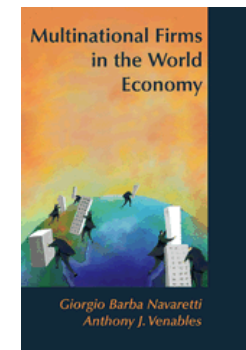
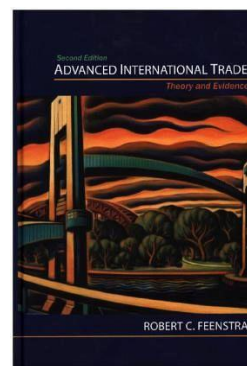
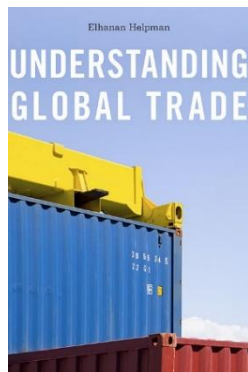


International Trade and the Multinational Firm

- Lecture:** Thursday, 12:15 – 13:45 Room: Sparkassen-Hörsaal Start: October 16, 2025
- Tutorial:** Tuesday, 14:15 – 15:45 Room: Sparkassen-Hörsaal Start: October 21, 2025
- Outline:** The first part of the course covers trade theories based on comparative advantage (Ricardo and Heckscher-Ohlin) from standard specifications to recent extensions. The second part addresses theories based on monopolistic and oligopolistic competition to explain intra-industry trade. The final part covers firm heterogeneity and multinational firms, time permitting.
- Examination Format:** The examination format for this course comprehends a portfolio of examination types. Details are announced in the first lecture.
- Resources** The course material is successively announced and provided via WueCampus.



Structure of the Course

- I Ricardian Trade Theory
- II Heckscher-Ohlin Trade Theory
- III New Trade Theory: Intra-Industry Trade, Increasing Returns to Scale, Imperfect Competition
- IV Firm Heterogeneity, Trade and FDI
- V The Multinational Firm