

Economics

Example 10 hr bespoke programme for an undergraduate student

Module 1: Fundamental ideas in international trade

- ▶ Specialisation And comparative advantage: the desirability of international trade
- ▶ Protectionism: the opposite of free trade
- ▶ Currency controls and manipulation: theory and viewpoints using China case study

Pre-tutorial preparation—**independent learning to help you get ahead**

Read and watch the following, making brief notes and highlighting the important points: [International Trade: Definition, Pros, Cons, Impact](#), ['International development' is a loaded term. It's time for a rethink | Jennifer Lentfer](#)

Formal submission—**your tutor will give written feedback on each submission**

Essay question: “Evaluate the desirability of international trade for the global economy”.

Module 2: USA development policy

- ▶ Introduction to USA international development policy
- ▶ Topical issue: China & USA
- ▶ Evaluation of US role in international development

Pre-tutorial preparation

Read and watch the following, making brief notes and highlighting the important points: [The Role of American Universities in International Development](#), [The case against a US retreat from international development](#)

Formal submission

Essay question: “Evaluate the desirability of US international development policy”. Feel free to bring in relevant themes/priorities/motivations concerning other state actors.

Module 3: UK development policy

- ▶ Introduction to UK international development policy
- ▶ Topical issue: Myanmar (Burma) & UK
- ▶ Evaluation of UK role in international development

Pre-tutorial preparation

Read and watch the following, making brief notes and highlighting the important points: [Aid and development after Brexit](#), [Fighting Inequality to Beat Poverty: The role of UK international development](#)

Formal submission

Pick any developing country you are interested in and prepare a report, addressed to the country’s Prime Minister or President, evaluating the extent to which its relevant national policies are likely to foster its long-term economic development.