

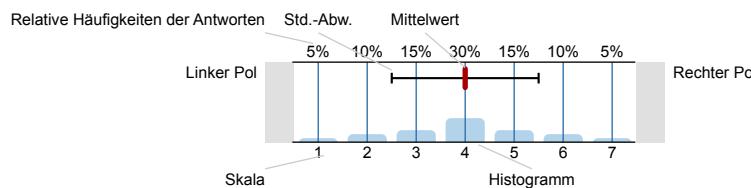
# Prof. Dr. Philipp Harms

International Economics I: International Trade (LS\_Harms\_WS1516\_16)  
Erfasste Fragebögen/number of questionnaires analyzed = 59

## Auswertungsteil der geschlossenen Fragen

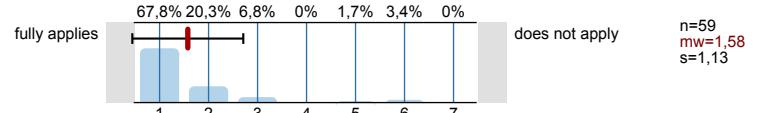
### Legende

Frage text

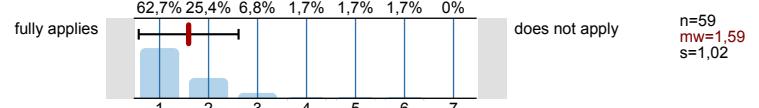


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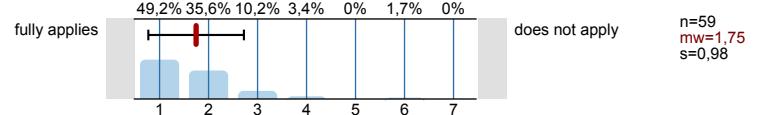
1. The course is coherently structured.



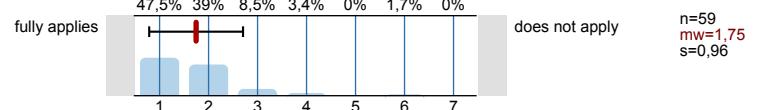
2. Individual lectures are coherently structured.



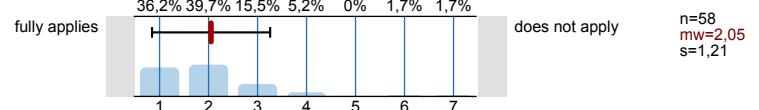
3. The course has a clear objective.



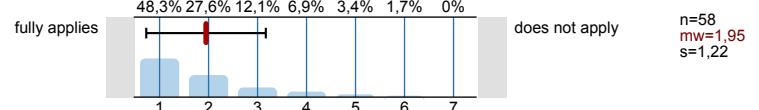
4. The lecturer uses examples to illustrate the material presented.



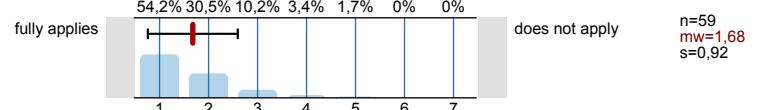
5. The relevance and practical importance of the material have been made clear.



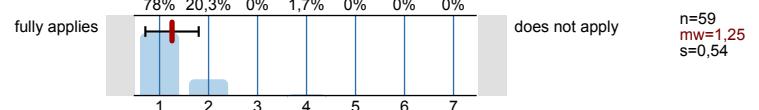
6. The lecturer encourages students to critically assess the material presented in class.



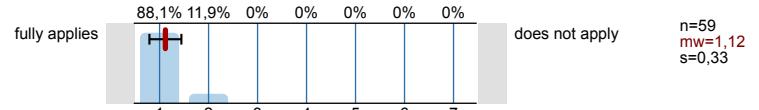
7. The overall presentation is clear.



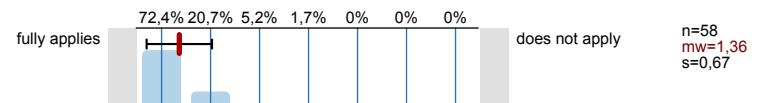
8. The lecturer is well prepared.



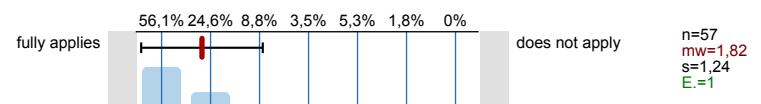
9. The lecturer speaks clearly.



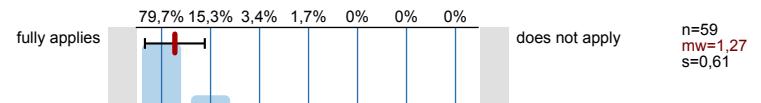
10. The lecturer uses didactical tools (e.g. transparencies, blackboard, projector) in a useful way.



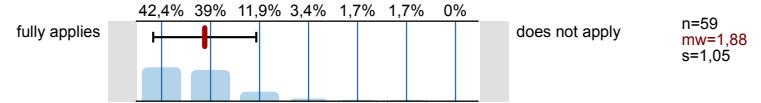
11. Students are provided with useful teaching materials (handouts, lecture notes, references, etc.).



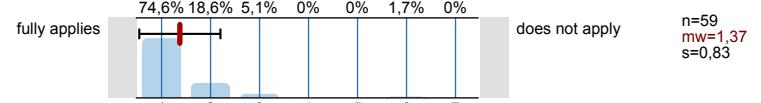
12. The lecturer is highly motivated.



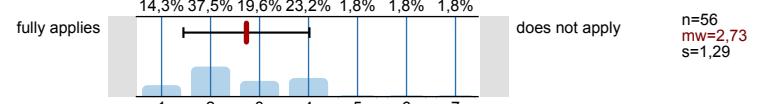
13. The lecturer is able to motivate course participants.



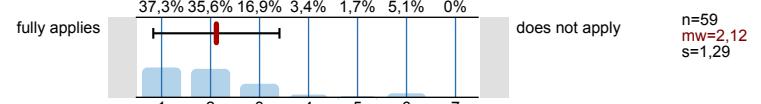
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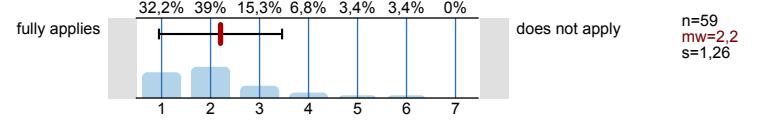
15. Compared to other courses, the students attending this lecture have a high skill level.



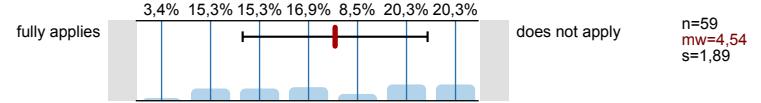
16. The course substantially contributed to improving my knowledge on this topic.



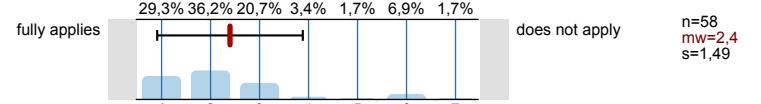
17. I have learned something meaningful and important.



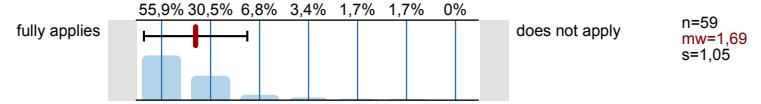
18. The course content overlaps with the content of other courses.



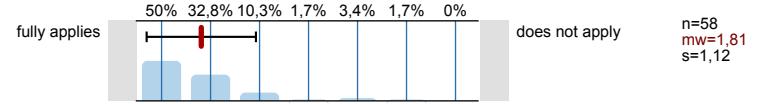
19. I was interested in the topic of this course.



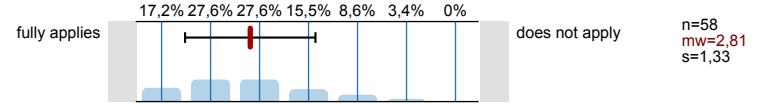
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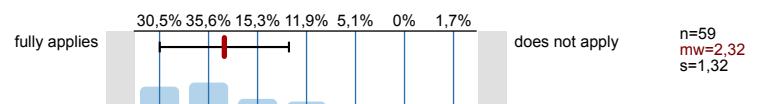
21. The overall support for this course is good.



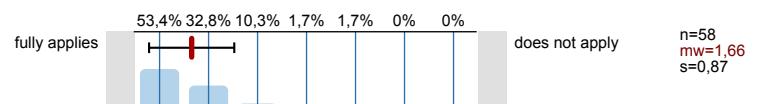
22. I regularly prepare and follow up on this course.



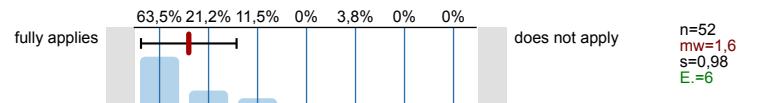
23. The work load associated with this course is larger than for other courses.



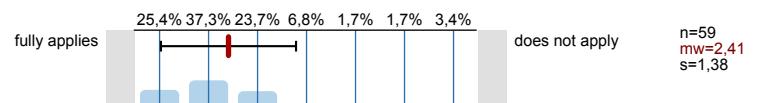
24. The lecturer encourages students to ask questions and to actively participate.



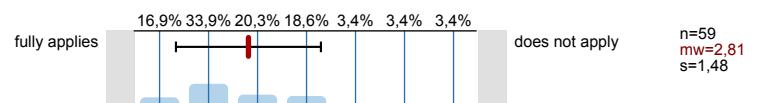
25. The lecturer does a good job in moderating discussions (encouraging contributions, commenting on contributions, timing, etc.).



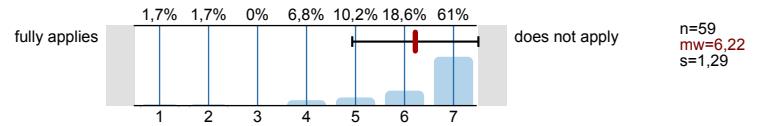
26. The course enhanced my interest in studying.



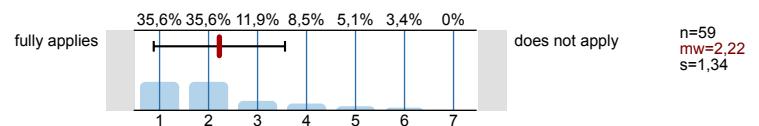
27. The course encouraged me to further delve into the subject.



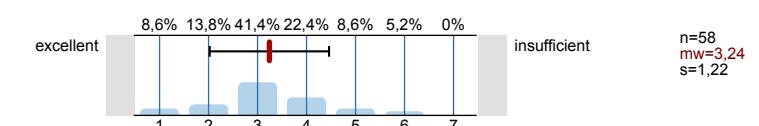
28. The course suffered from noise, students' conservations, etc.



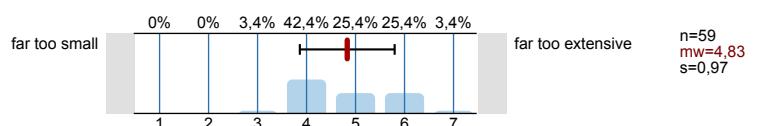
29. Conditions in the lecture room (e.g. room size, equipment) were appropriate.



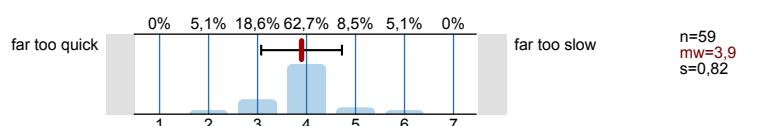
30. How would you assess your personal performance in this course?



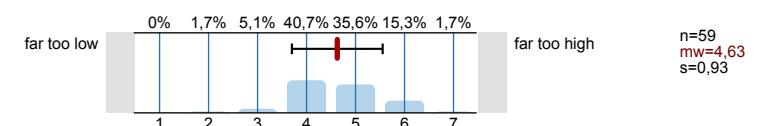
31. The amount of material presented was...



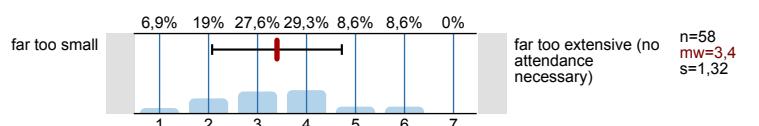
32. The pace of the lecture was...



33. The skill requirements were...



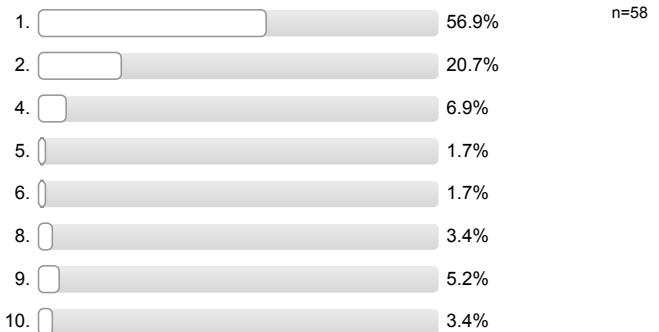
34. In order to follow the lecture, my previous knowledge was...



35. All in all, I would grade the lecture with:



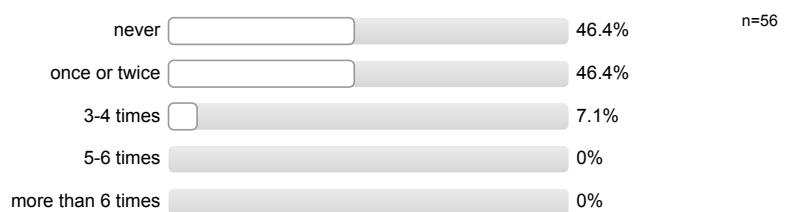
39. I am studying in the...



41. The reason for attending this course: (Multiple answers possible)



42. How often did you miss lectures?:



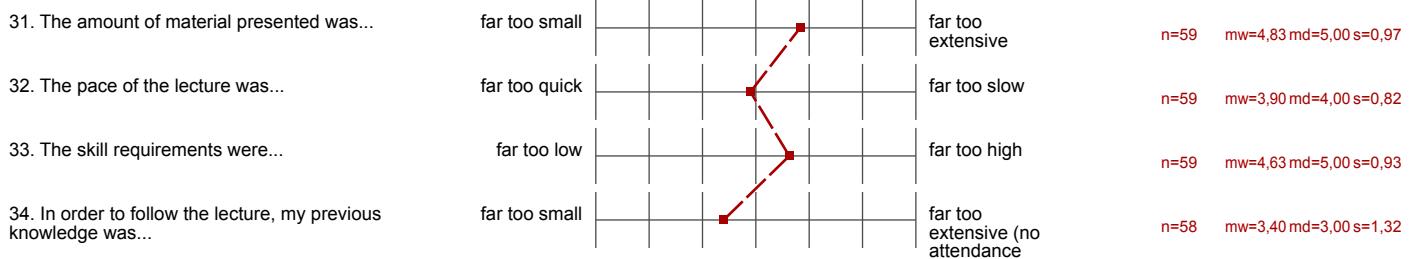
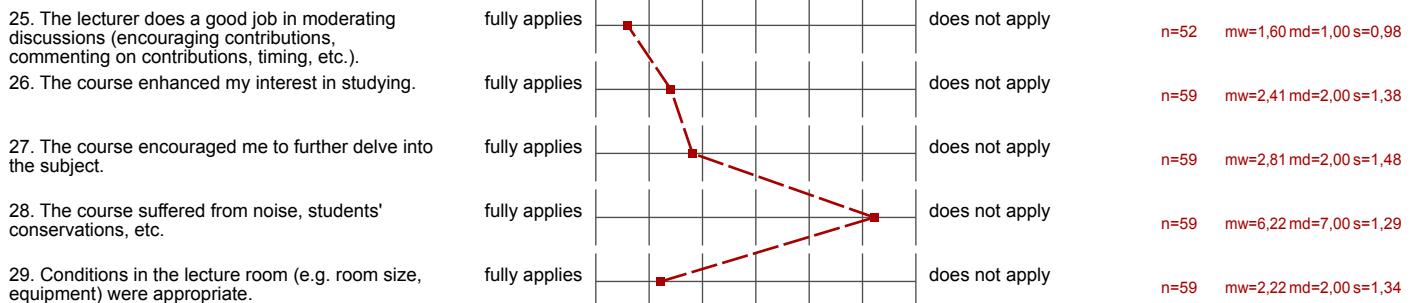
# Profillinie

**Teilbereich:** FB 03 - Wirtschaftswissenschaften  
**Name der/des Lehrenden:** Prof. Dr. Philipp Harms  
**Titel der Lehrveranstaltung:** International Economics I: International Trade (LS\_Harms\_WS1516\_16)  
 (Name der Umfrage)

Verwendete Werte in der Profillinie: Mittelwert



1. The course is coherently structured.	fully applies		does not apply	n=59	mw=1,58 md=1,00 s=1,13
2. Individual lectures are coherently structured.	fully applies		does not apply	n=59	mw=1,59 md=1,00 s=1,02
3. The course has a clear objective.	fully applies		does not apply	n=59	mw=1,75 md=2,00 s=0,98
4. The lecturer uses examples to illustrate the material presented.	fully applies		does not apply	n=59	mw=1,75 md=2,00 s=0,96
5. The relevance and practical importance of the material have been made clear.	fully applies		does not apply	n=58	mw=2,05 md=2,00 s=1,21
6. The lecturer encourages students to critically assess the material presented in class.	fully applies		does not apply	n=58	mw=1,95 md=2,00 s=1,22
7. The overall presentation is clear.	fully applies		does not apply	n=59	mw=1,68 md=1,00 s=0,92
8. The lecturer is well prepared.	fully applies		does not apply	n=59	mw=1,25 md=1,00 s=0,54
9. The lecturer speaks clearly.	fully applies		does not apply	n=59	mw=1,12 md=1,00 s=0,33
10. The lecturer uses didactical tools (e.g. transparencies, blackboard, projector) in a useful way.	fully applies		does not apply	n=58	mw=1,36 md=1,00 s=0,67
11. Students are provided with useful teaching materials (handouts, lecture notes, references, etc.).	fully applies		does not apply	n=57	mw=1,82 md=1,00 s=1,24
12. The lecturer is highly motivated.	fully applies		does not apply	n=59	mw=1,27 md=1,00 s=0,61
13. The lecturer is able to motivate course participants.	fully applies		does not apply	n=59	mw=1,88 md=2,00 s=1,05
14. The lecturer is cooperative and open-minded.	fully applies		does not apply	n=59	mw=1,37 md=1,00 s=0,83
15. Compared to other courses, the students attending this lecture have a high skill level.	fully applies		does not apply	n=56	mw=2,73 md=2,00 s=1,29
16. The course substantially contributed to improving my knowledge on this topic.	fully applies		does not apply	n=59	mw=2,12 md=2,00 s=1,29
17. I have learned something meaningful and important.	fully applies		does not apply	n=59	mw=2,20 md=2,00 s=1,26
18. The course content overlaps with the content of other courses.	fully applies		does not apply	n=59	mw=4,54 md=4,00 s=1,89
19. I was interested in the topic of this course.	fully applies		does not apply	n=58	mw=2,40 md=2,00 s=1,49
20. The lecturer gives helpful feedback on students' contributions.	fully applies		does not apply	n=59	mw=1,69 md=1,00 s=1,05
21. The overall support for this course is good.	fully applies		does not apply	n=58	mw=1,81 md=1,50 s=1,12
22. I regularly prepare and follow up on this course.	fully applies		does not apply	n=58	mw=2,81 md=3,00 s=1,33
23. The work load associated with this course is larger than for other courses.	fully applies		does not apply	n=59	mw=2,32 md=2,00 s=1,32
24. The lecturer encourages students to ask questions and to actively participate.	fully applies		does not apply	n=58	mw=1,66 md=1,00 s=0,87



## Auswertungsteil der offenen Fragen

What are the three aspects of this lecture that you liked most (TOPS)?

Content of the course Mathematical knowledge behind the Economical theory	t Lectures, Prof. Harms speaks clear and understandable .. The timetables of lectures 3.
VERY WELL EXPLANATIONS VEY WELL PREPARED	- Beautiful updated research and empirical <sup>methodology included</sup> ~ Enthusiastic lecturer, devote his effort <u>lectures</u> to motivate students.
- interesting subject presented in an interesting way - clear detailed explanations of all topics - using life-examples in lectures	good structured script with all important information on it explanation of the equations in a good way
- good slides - good explanations } Standard at your lectures	- the enthusiasm in teaching and detailed explanations - notes etc. added into the presentation not on the blackboard
- sehr engagierter Professor, sehr offensichtlich der Fortsetzung!!! - gute Übersichten, tolle Beispiele	• comparison of different trade models and critical evaluation • Lecturer embeds theory into praxis. • Open minded and motivated prof!
- good structure - good explanatory skills "Bless you" - Examples Crasher sah mich schwein	- I loved the way the lecturer presented the course: very clear, <sup>methodology included</sup> with practical examples - The course is well structured, in slides and everything is explained in class - The lecturer could motivate students to be interested in this topic and could catch our attention for the course
• Professor Harms motivation and knowledge of subject • organization of lectures.	• Practical examples when doing lecture. • Ricardian and HO model.
- motivated lectures ↳ eager to make points clear	- good structure of slides • Prof. Harms is open for students' suggestions
- Very interesting Topics - The professor explains every topic very well - The slides are very well done	→ Strong theory as well as empirical Coverage. → Prof. Harms leaves no stone unturned to explain complicated stuff → This lecture motivated me to learn more about Int. Trade pattern
- the lectures are explained in stories and examples	• very motivated • <sup>extremely</sup> good
• very organized • prepared & enthusiastic professor • graphs in the lecture to illustrate points	1. Great explanation with simple examples 2. friendly environment 3. Motivation
→ Prof. Harms took the time to answer questions → Prof. Harms nicely illustrated the equations during the lecture → He also provided additional material (Appendix)	- Extreme simple examples <sup>(schokolade bross)</sup> - Even though I consider the topic as rather boring the lecture was able to get my attention
open to questions well-prepared.	• nice professor
.	interesting, examples great lecturer
Prof. Harms	-
good and interesting presentation good slides Didn't look back in google during the evaluation	• Late modifications & chocolate bars • usage of tablet → live notes/numbers and <del>not</del> in sheets • Oasis ;) • tutor attended classes → always knew what has been lectured
(i) Lecture is always have something new. (ii) not boring at all. (iii) love to be here in Lecture.	- the overall topic
enthusiasm of the lecturer very well structured and coherent slides/presentation	The pace was not too fast, everything was clearly explained, a lot of examples were given
encourages me to go further for gaining knowledge in international trade	- Harms is very nice and patient to explain everything - clear structure of the lectures and its slides - Harms is really good at teaching, from the perspective of students, not just presentator's view

Affine from the professor was always good. He motivates students to participate.	- We have learned a lot about the world. - We could explain a lot of phenomena in the world related to international trade. - The course offered in very simple and easy manner.
- Way material was presented in class - relevance of trade models was made clear - lecturer highly motivated	The topics are very interesting. - The professor motivates and makes the ideas come close to our mind. - I got more interested in International Trade due to the topics we had.
→ a very good structured and highly qualified professor → very friendly	Many examples which helped to understand the content of the lectures better.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>comprehensive way of presenting</li> <li>a lot of examples</li> <li>cooperation with students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>music during evaluation</li> <li>chocolate bars &amp; latte macchiato as constant examples :-)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>simple examples to provide a general understanding of different topics (chocolate bars, pens)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>very nice slides (no additional literature needed to follow the lecture)</li> <li>highly motivated lecturer (gives also additional information on organizational aspects of the masters program, organized the international day)</li> <li>Lecture nicely scheduled (not too early in the morning)</li> </ul>
motivated professor, <del>affable professor, very good teacher</del> , reference to material outside of this course's scope	

## What are the three aspects of this lecture that you disliked most (FLOPS)?

• too much material to study	- Tutorials are too mathematic and complicated - Too much content, difficult to prepare for exams (9)
- the structure of the slides especially the titles and subtitles are often not coherently structured, so it is sometimes difficult to figure out which part belongs to what)	- The Tutorial part was quite fast with math.
• <del>_____</del>	tools in the tutorial differ quite a lot from the concepts presented in the lecture no concepts sometimes very general
• Mathematics in Problem Set is a bit advanced or complicated	- Mistakes while doing calculations on the blackboard
- for me personally, it was a diversity, and at the same time difficult lecture, I noticed that other students that graduated at FGU are more prepared due to the fact that they have similar courses so now it should be more clearly explained for foreign students.	→ Tutorials are not well explained. → Nothing else flop in this lecture.
Problem sets for tutorials sometimes were too hard to see the logic, the most part of students couldn't solve them	Too much formulas
i. The separating tutorials, where tutorials were focused two different factors, ii. The huge amount of math in tutorials itself	- presentation of empirical evidence part of the HO could be improved by structuring it more clearly
• no examples for the content of the lecture were given in the tutorials. • would have wished for a clearer comparison of the taught models (differences, advantages, disadvantages, reality-check, assumptions...)	• models seems disconnected from reality • calculus oriented - • Too theoretical
— No —	- not enough time between lecture and exam. Sorry, but to write an exam on <u>Arbeitsmittwoch</u> in Mainz is quite strange.
Nothing!	- available material in <u>tbl. zu anderen Verlesungen</u>
• The last part, seems more complicated with more uncertainty. • Tutorials are full of mathematics.	• the room could have more tables
- the structure of the lecture - the tutorial!	- a lot of clear mathematical calculations - tutorials don't help in understanding the lecture - need to read a lot of additional literature
• tutorial (not well-structured; only calculations, not enough explanations) • lecture too complicated, NO real life example	- (well... he finishes 5-10 minutes late) often
too slow start (too much revision of basics)	Tutorial questions too mechanical, not enough discussion of concepts (wetted about that) Revision too long/ too much overlap with Bachelor's course <u>Trade &amp; Exchange Rates</u>
- always derive. ALWAYS $\approx$ (→ too many derivations) - discussions are very rare	Maths level is a bit high, to understand fully material is out of reach for some students - Exercises/ Problemsets are still too difficult and challenging
extremely intensive,	Maths are really hard but i likes to understand more how to solve them problems
→ sometimes too difficult stuff, especially for them, who did not listen/hearing that stuff any time before	• too much content/nothand - Sometimes difficult to understand for people without strong background in international trade
→ We unfortunately did not relate the topics discussed to observed trade patterns in order to clarify the contents. → The models were sometimes explained in a too complicated way (such as the DPS model that did not relate the A(-) curve to the main curves in the DPS-Paper from 1977)	• very high pace • sometimes confusing (e.g. HO-empirical evidence - not clear which study assumes what (e.g. FPE))
None	I am mixing chocolate bar and latte macchiato in real! Tutorial 4 with too much mathematics! lectures in the tutorial!
Tutorials were containing sometimes exercises with a lot of math, that might not be that efficient.	- There is a lot of material to cover

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a lot of mathematical formulas</li> <li>- In Sie über FTIP forgotten little which have training in drawn Themen nur Rahmen dieses Kurses interessiert.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- there could be more tables in the room</li> <li>- Lecture is really nice, but tutorial is not</li> <li>- mathematical part is very hard to follow. There is no clear method</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- sometimes unclear examples many</li> <li>- Simple things made difficult by using too much complicated mathematical equations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• too much input</li> <li>• too much emphasis on formulas, ...</li> <li>• too little interpretation of mathematical results</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• way too theoretical → Only models, but no reality at all. → good for B.Sc but not for M.Sc. → not necessary for work life</li> </ul>	