

Introduction to European Economic History

Subject area: Business/management

University:	CTU
Level:	BA all years, MA all years
Teaching mode:	blended: mostly online, but presence on campus required in certain period
Instructor(s):	Tomas Evan, PhD

Short description

The course will address some of the most important and interesting issues that history offers.

Full description

Proceeding chronologically attention is paid to the first states, the creation of local and regional markets, the unified Mediterranean under the Greeks and Romans and the causes of the fall of the Roman Empire. Then we will discuss the shift from the Mediterranean to Atlantic trade with all accompanying impacts on the economy and society of the continent and the fact that Portuguese and Spanish both their own way creators of large empires were replaced by French, British and Dutch. We continue with the impact of the agricultural and industrial revolution on world trade as well as the balance of power in the 18th and 19th centuries and from the two cataclysms of the 20th century to the current affairs.

More info available: <https://bilakniha.cvut.cz/en/predmet4730006.html>

Learning outcomes

The course gives the student basic knowledge about forming the global economy.

The student should be able to describe and analyze the key events in history which created or destroyed the wealth of nations.

The student should be able to answer the question of why some countries are rich and others poor.

As European countries have been dominant actors informing the global economy the course and the outcomes focus predominantly on their roles in the economic history.

The course does not cover the detailed economic history of particular European countries but rather the impact of trade and the role of particular events, institutions and organizations in history.

General information

Contact hours per week:	3
Total workload:	100 (in student hours for the whole course)
ECTS credits:	4
Language:	English

Course start date: 19 September 2022

Course end date: 15 January 2023

Add. info about start date: Start course date refers to start of the semester at CTU. Schedules will be available 1-2 weeks before semester starts. Lectures are taken place from 19.9.2022 until 15.1.2023. Examination period from 16.1.2023 until 19.2.2023.

Weekly teaching day/time:

Time zone: CET (Denmark, Germany, France, Netherlands, Switzerland, Czech Republic)

Further information: Please be aware of the type of final exam - in campus in person.

Prerequisites: none

Activities and methods: Lectures, Seminars, Self-study

Presence on campus: Presence in campus required for final exam - approx. mid of December.

Final examination

Form: project, written and oral exam

Date:

Location/format: on campus of home institution

Re-sit possibility:

Transcript available: end of semester

Add. info/requirements: The intention is to pass the exam (in paper form) in CTU campus. Proposed date is in mid of December - point to discuss.

Students will come to CTU campus for approx. one week, they will attend last lecture and then they will pass the exam and present the project.

Registration

To register for this course, follow the registration requirements of your **home university** as specified here: www.euroteq.eu/courses-registration.

Administration

Number of places:	20
Minimum participants:	
Internal course code:	BIE-EHD
Contact:	evantoma@fit.cvut.cz

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