2015 Short Course in Dynamic Global Trade Analysis
"Dynamic Modeling and Applications in Global Economic Analysis"

General Information
Date: August 10 – September 27, 2015 (online course)
October 9-14, 2015 (onsite course)

Location: Purdue University, Krannert Building, Room 250
403 West State Street
West Lafayette, Indiana 47907 United States

Organizers: Center for Global Trade Analysis, Purdue University

Co-Sponsors: ImpactEcon

Registration: $4,500

Course Background
The dynamic short course consists of a mix of daily lectures, lab assignments, and informal discussions designed to introduce participants to the basic features of the Dynamic GTAP Model. These activities culminate in a major application undertaken by small groups and presented on the final day of the course. Groups are assigned an instructor who is intimately familiar with their project to act as a resource person. Our goal is for participants to leave with the capability of conducting and analyzing their own GDyn simulations.

Objectives
- To introduce participants to a dynamic model designed for conducting global trade analysis in an applied general equilibrium setting.
- To provide participants with ample hands-on training with software that has been tailored for undertaking analysis using a dynamic recursive model.
- To give participants the opportunity to interact with economists working on global trade and resource use issues using a dynamic modeling framework

Application/Registration
Application
Individuals interested in taking this course must apply on the GTAP website. All applications will be reviewed following the April 5 deadline. Those individuals accepted into the course will receive an email detailing how to register and arrange for payment. Please note that application does not guarantee acceptance.

Prerequisites
It is expected that participants will have already undertaken a Short Course in Global Trade Analysis. In some cases, participants may also be eligible if they have completed a significant piece of analysis using the
Dynamic GTAP Model or another, comparable, general equilibrium model. Please contact the Center for Global Trade Analysis for further information.

Cost
The registration fee for this course is $4,500 USD. This fee includes six days of onsite, individualized instruction in the form of lectures and labs as well as distance-learning prior to the onsite course. The course registration fee also includes daily coffee breaks, five lunches, two receptions and one dinner. Participants will be responsible for all other meals.

Updates/Cancellations
All changes and/or cancellations to registrations should be emailed directly to Ginger Batta (gbatta@purdue.edu). Registered participants who are unable to attend will receive an 85% refund until July 19, 2015. No refunds will be made after this date.

Invitation Letters
Individuals requiring an invitation letter to include in visa or financial assistance applications can access this from the course homepage: www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/Dynamic_Courses/2015/

Lodging
Participants are responsible for securing and paying for their own lodging. A reservation block has been secured at the following hotel. To reserve at the rate listed, participants must call the hotel and reference the block code listed below.

**Hilton Garden Inn**
356 East State Street, West Lafayette, Indiana  
Tel: +1-765-743-2100  
Rate: $100/night + tax  
Block Code: GDSC1  
Block Deadline: September 6, 2015  
Rooms Available: 24  
*Distance: 0.7 miles*

There are other West Lafayette/Lafayette area hotels where participants may choose to stay; however, the above have guaranteed availability through the block deadline. For rates at other hotels, contact each directly and/or check third-party sites such as [http://www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com) or [http://www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com).

Transportation
Purdue University is located in West Lafayette, Indiana which is approximately 65 miles northwest of Indianapolis, Indiana and 120 miles southeast of Chicago, Illinois.

Via Indianapolis - Those wishing to fly into the Indianapolis International Airport can rent a car and drive and to West Lafayette or take the Lafayette Limo ([http://www.lafayettelimo.com](http://www.lafayettelimo.com)) or Star of America ([http://www.starofamerica.com/](http://www.starofamerica.com/)) shuttle services.
Via Chicago - Those wishing to fly into the Chicago O'Hare International Airport can rent a car and drive to West Lafayette or take the Express Air Coach (http://www.expressaircoach.com/) or Lafayette Limo (http://www.lafayettelimo.com) shuttle services.

Campus Parking - Parking on Purdue University's campus is limited for visitors during the week. Please review the campus map (http://www.purdue.edu/campus_map/) referencing "Parking" for further details.

West Lafayette Map

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