

22nd Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis

"Introduction to Applied General Equilibrium Analysis in a Multi-Region Framework"

General Information

Date:	May 19 – July 20, 2014 (online course) August 2-8, 2014 (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
Registration:	\$4,000

Course Background

The short course consists of a mix of daily lectures, lab assignments, and informal discussions designed to introduce participants to the basic features of the GTAP Model and data base. These activities culminate in a major application undertaken by small groups and presented on the final day of the course. Each group is assigned two instructors who are intimately familiar with their project to act as resource persons. Participants leave with the capability of designing, conducting, and analyzing their own simulations.

Objectives

- To introduce participants to a standardized framework for conducting global policy analysis in an applied general equilibrium setting
- To provide participants with ample hands-on training with software that has been tailored to global economic analysis
- To give participants the opportunity to interact with economists working on global trade and resource use issues, and become part of an international network

Registration

The registration fee for this course is \$4,000 USD. This fee includes seven days of lectures, labs, individualized instruction as well as distance-learning instruction prior to the onsite course. The course registration fee also includes daily coffee breaks, six lunches, two receptions and one dinner. Participants will be responsible for all other meals. Please note that registration fee for the course does not include the GTAP Data Base. Participants wishing to purchase this must do so separately.

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 May 4, 2014. 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/Short_Courses/2014/

Lodging

Participants are responsible for securing their own lodging. Reservation blocks have been secured at the following establishments. To reserve, please call the hotel and reference the specific block code listed below.

Holiday Inn Select City Centre

515 South Street, Lafayette, Indiana
Tel: 1-800-423-1137
Rate: \$115/night + tax
Block Code: GTAP1-Global Trade Analysis
Block Deadline: July 2, 2014
Rooms Available: 32
Distance: 1.4 miles

Purdue Union Club Hotel

101 North Grant Street, West Lafayette, Indiana
Tel: 1-800-320-6291
Rate: \$105/night + tax (*rate subject to change, contact hotel for pricing*)
Block Code: GTAP1
Block Deadline: July 2, 2014
Rooms Available: 9
Distance: 0.1 miles

Campus Inn

200 Brown Street, West Lafayette, Indiana
Tel: +1-765-743-9661 (7:00am-3:00pm EST)
Rate: \$55/night + tax
Block Code: GTAP1
Block Deadline: July 2, 2014
Rooms Available: 32
Distance: 0.4 miles

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>) or Star of America (<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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