

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: International Trade

Course Number and Section

ECONOMIC

3352A 550

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Course Description:

This course teaches different trade theories to help students to understand patterns, terms, and benefits of trade. Models will look at countries with different productivities, resources, and geographies. After studying trade models, students will be exposed to different trade policies and trade agreements. Real trade examples will be incorporated into the course, and students are expected to follow current trade issues.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

Upon completion, students will be well equipped with understanding of trade models to understand why some countries specialize based on productivity differences, resource endowments, and geographies.

Students will also be able to conduct policy analyses, understanding how trade policies affect different participants of the market.

Furthermore, students will be able to explain how countries benefit from specializations and even when countries do not specialize.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Required: Krugman, Obstfeld, and Melitz, "International Economics: Theory and Policy" Pearson 11th edition with MyLab

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Online Assignments		10
Written Assignments		20
Midterm Examination		25
Final Examination		45

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In-course Costs \$106.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook's publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].

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