

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** International Trade

**Course Number and Section:**

ECONOMICS

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:

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:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Online Assignment	throughout the course	10
Written Assignments	throughout the course	20
Midterm Examination	10/16/2025	25
Final Examination	TBA	45

traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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