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International Economics

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Course Topics

I. International Trade Theory

- (a) Trade and Technology: The Ricardian Model (KOM: Chapter 3)
- (b) The Specific Factor Model (KOM: 4)
- (c) Trade and Resources: The Heckscher-Ohlin Model (KOM: 5)
- (d) Standard Trade Model (KOM: 6)
- (e) Economies of Scale, Monopolistic Competition and International Location of Production (KOM: 7, 8)
- (f) Multinational Firms, Foreign Direct Investment and Dumping (KOM: 8)

II. International Trade Policy

- (a) The Instruments of Trade Policy (KOM: 9)
- (b) The Political Economy of Trade Policy (KOM: 10-12)

III. International Finance

- (a) National Income Accounting and the Balance of Payments (KOM: 13)
- (b) Exchange Rates (KOM: 14-18)



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Oct, 6th - 10th	-	Lecture 1	-
Oct, 13th - 17th	Class 1	Lecture 2	Class 1
Oct, 20th - 24th	Class 2	Lecture 3	Class 2
Oct, 27th - 31st	Class 3	Lecture 4	Class 3
Nov, 3rd - 7th	Class 4	Lecture 5	Class 4
Nov, 10th - 14th	Class 5	Lecture 6	Class 5
Nov, 17th - 21st	Class 6	Lecture 7	Class 6
Nov, 24th - 28th	Class 7	Lecture 8	Class 7
Dec, 1st - 5th	Class 8	Lecture 9	Class 8
Dec, 8th - 12th	Class 9	Lecture 10	Class 9
Dec, 15th - 19th	-	EXAM TRAINING	EXAM TRAINING DISCUSSION
		<i>Christmas Holidays</i>	
Jan, 12th - 16th	Class 10	Lecture 11	Class 10
Jan, 19th - 23rd	Class 11	Lecture 12	Class 11
Jan, 26th - 30th	Class 12	Lecture 13	Class 12
Feb, 2nd - 6th	-	Final Meeting	-



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Main readings:

- Krugman, Paul R., Maurice Obstfeld and Marc J. Melitz (KOM), International Economics - Theory and Policy, Pearson Education Limited: Edinburgh Gate, 9th edition (global edition), 2012, ISBN 13: 978-0-273-75409-1, ISBN 10: 0-273-75409-2.

Further readings:

- Robert C. Feenstra and Alan M. Taylor, International Trade, Worth Publishers: New York, 2nd edition, 2008, ISBN 13: 978-1-4292-4104-5; ISBN 10: 1-4292-4104-7.
- Robert C. Feenstra and Alan M. Taylor, 2008, International Macroeconomics, Worth Publishers: New York, 2nd edition, ISBN 13: 978-1-4292-4103-8; ISBN 10: 1-4292-4103-9.

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