

International Economics & Policy
ECON 3403-001
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Course Description

Prerequisites

This course is designed for students who are not Economics majors, but requires ECON 2010 and ECON 2020 or equivalent. Please speak to me if you do not meet any of the prerequisites.

Attendance

I do not take attendance in this class whether attending is worth your while. That said, it is crucial that you make the effort to attend every lecture. If you do miss a lecture, you should talk to a classmate about the material that you missed or come see me at office hours.

Grading

Homework	30%
Midterm 1	20%
Midterm 2	20%
Final Exam	30%

Homework

There will be 5 homework sets assigned throughout the semester. Homework assignments will build on the material from lecture. Each assignment will be given equal weight toward your overall homework grade. Feel free to consult with others on the homework, but you must turn in your own original work.

Exams

There will be 3 exams in total—two midterms and a final. Any material covered in lecture or on the homework is fair game for the exams. ***There will be no makeups for missed exams—if you miss an exam with a valid excuse your other exams will be reweighted. The final may not be dropped for any reason.***

The first exam will take place on Thursday, September 28th, and will cover the chapters on basic models of international trade (Chs. 1–5).

The second exam is scheduled for Thursday, November 2nd, and will cover the chapters relating to trade barriers, trade agreements, and economic growth (Chs. 6–10).

The final exam will take place on Monday, December 18th, and will be cumulative, but with an emphasis on the chapters relating to the balance of payments and international finance (Chs. 11–15).

All exams will take place in our regular classroom.

Grading Scale (final percentages are rounded up to the nearest number)

Final %

Cheating Policy

If you cheat in my class, you are entering a world of pain

Students with Disabilities

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact: 303-492-8671, Center for Community N200, and <http://www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices>. If you have a temporary medical condition or injury, see guidelines at <http://www.colorado.edu/disabilityservices/go.cgi?select=temporary.html>.

Religious Observance Policy

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