Economics 4413 International Trade Summer 2014

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Questions to Which the Answer is on this Syllabus:

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Incompletes, Extra Credit, etc.:

3. Distortions and Externalities as Determinants of Trade.

MM chapter 10

4. Imperfect Competition and Increasing Returns I: oligopoly

MM chapter 11

5. Imperfect Competition and Increasing Returns to Scale II: monopolistic competition

MM chapter 12

6. Trade Costs

MM chapter 13 (we might skip this chapter)

7. Demand Determinants of Trade

MM chapter 14 (we will likely skip this chapter)

PART III: FACTOR TRADE AND DIRECT FOREIGN INVESTMENT

This section of the course looks at trade in factors of production and direct foreign investment be multinational firms.

1. Trade in Factors of Production

MM chapter 15

2. Direct Foreign Investment and Multinational Firms

MM chapter 16

3. Fragmentation, Offshoring, and Trade in Services

MM chapter 17 (might skip this chapter)

PART IV: TRADE POLICY

The final part of the course analyzes the principal tools that governments use to influence trade. We analyze the effects of the policies and try to understand the reasons that governments choose the policies they do.

1. Tariffs

MM Chapter 18

2. Quotas

MM chapter 19

3. Strategic Trade Policy

MM chapter 20

4. Preferential Trade Areas

MM chapter 21 and/or class notes

5. The Political Economy of Trade Policy

MM chapter 22 and/or class notes

Grading Scale:

Your score	Grade
92% to 100%	A
90% to 91%	A-
88% to 89%	B+
82% to 87%	В
80% to 81%	B-
78% to 79%	C+
72% to 77%	C
70% to 71%	C-
68% to 69%	D+
62% to 67%	D
60% to 61%	D-
Below 59.5%	F

Additional Notes:

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