

Economics 3403 - International Economics and Policy
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This course addresses a wide range of issues in international economics, encompassing topics in both trade and finance. The course is designed for those not majoring in economics, but students are expected to have co

not a single correct answer (maybe I just want your opinions on some current policy), every submitted answer counts two points.

Essays

For the essay assignment I will post an article on CULearn together with suggested points for discussion. Four articles will be posted throughout the semester and each student will write

week	Topics	Readings in text	Events
1/12 - 1/16	Overview of international economics; recent trends towards globalization; fundamental tools of analysis	chapters 1,2 (pages 1-45)	
1/19 – 1/23	Comparative advantage, classical trade theory, the Heckscher-Ohlin (HO) model, gains from trade; effects of trade on income distribution	chapters 3-4 (appendices excluded)	1/19 MLK holiday
1/26 – 1/30	HO model continued, gains from trade. and effects of trade on income distribution	chapter 4	
2/2 – 2/6	Tests and extensions of basic HO trade model	Chapter 5	

Administrative Issues

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services (DS) early in the semester so that your needs may be addressed. DS determines accommodations based on documented disabilities (303-492-8671, Willard 322, www.colorado.edu/sacs/disabilityservices).