

INTERNATIONAL TRADE: ECON-243-10

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Goals: The main goal is to familiarize students to concepts of international trade, economic modelling and effects of international trade on income distribution, trade policies and specialization.

Textbook: International Economics: Theory and Policy by Krugman, Obstfeld & Melitz

Lecture 1-2(June,4-5): Classical Trade Model/ Ricardian Model

Lecture 3-4(June,6-7): Heckscher-Ohlin Model

Lecture 5-6(June,11-12): Trade, Growth & Transfers

Lecture 7-8(June,13-14): International Trade & Imperfect Competition

Lecture 9(June,18): General Review

Lecture 10(June,19): Midterm

Lecture 11-12(June,20-21): Economic Geography and Uneven Development

Lecture 13-14(June,25-26): Mobility of Labor and Capital

Lecture 15-16(June,27-28): Trade Policy

Lecture 17-18(July,2-3): General Review

Lecture 19(July,4): Holiday (Independence Day)

Lecture 20(July,5): Final

The schedule is tentative.

Grading:

Midterm: %50

Final: %50

Notes:

- Textbook is not required.
- I will upload presentations for each lecture.
- In the first lecture, there will be a quiz (%5 bonus) which will not be related to course material.