International Economics Principles & Policy for Non-majors

Textbook:

- International Economics (4th Edition) by Steven Husted & Michael Melvin
- Study Guide for Husted & Melvin (Optional)

Important Dates for Econ 3403 - Summer 1998 - Term A

- 6/1 (Monday) - 1st Day of Class - Intro to the Website
- 6/5 (Friday) - Syllabus for 5 pts. Extra Credit is Due in Class!
- 6/17 (Wednesday) - Exam #1, covering chapters 1-7
- 7/2 (Thursday) - Final Exam, which is cumulative

Grading Policy:

- 100 pts. - EXAM1
- 200 pts. - Homeworks and Quizzes
- 200 pts. - Final Exam
- 500 pts. - Total

During the course, there will be two exams. The first exam covers chapters 1-7 on the reading list, and the final is cumulative.

200 points, or 40% of your grade will consist of homeworks which are already posted on this website. The total of these will NOT be 200 points, so a percentage will be taken.

International Economics, Principles & Policy - Reading List

This is a topic list, in the order we'll be covering them. In parentheses, I have put the approximate date when each topic will be started. These are not exact dates, but should help you if you're trying to read ahead in the textbook.

1. MTW - 6/1-3 - Intro, intro to website, Ch. 1 and Ch. 2
   **Emphasis**: general overview, methodology, basic assumptions, graphical techniques
2. RF - 6/4-5 - appendix 2.1 and Ch. 3
   **Emphasis**: absolute and comparative advantage, and the classical model
3. MT - 6/8-9 - appendix 3.2 and Ch. 4
   **Emphasis**: offer curves and the Heckscher-Ohlin model and associated trade theorems
4. WR - 6/10-11 - Ch. 4
   **Emphasis**: the complete H-O model
5. RF - 6/11-12 - Ch. 5 and begin Ch. 6
   **Emphasis**: empirical issues and the H-O model, and tariffs
6. MT - 6/15-16 - Ch. 6 and Ch. 7
   **Emphasis**: tariffs, welfare costs, non-tariff barriers and arguments for protection
7. W - 6/17 - Review for about 30 minutes, then the MID-TERM
8. RF - 6/18-19 - Ch. 8 and Begin Ch. 9
   **Emphasis**: commercial policy (history and practice), and preferential trading agreements
9. MT - 6/22-23 - Finish Ch. 9 and Ch. 10
   **Emphasis**: economic growth and factor trade
10. WR - 6/24-25 - Ch. 11, 12 & 13

http://spot.colorado.edu/~carrd/3403class/3403su98syllabus.htm 6/1/98
Emphasis: balance of payments & foreign exchange markets

11. RF - 6/25-26 - Ch. 14 and Ch. 15
Emphasis: price and interest rate parity

12. MT - 6/29-30 - Ch. 19 and Ch. 20
Emphasis: alternative monetary regimes and international banking

13. W - 7/1 - 1st half - Ch. 16 - 2nd half REVIEW SESSION
Emphasis: Foreign Exchange Risk, Forecasting and International Investment

14. R - 7/2 - FINAL EXAM, which IS cumulative.
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Exam 1: Wednesday - 6/17 - IN CLASS  
Final Exam: Thursday 7/2 - IN CLASS

Current Announcements -- Last updated 1-June @ 10:00 AM

* You will receive 5 points extra credit if you print the syllabus from the website and bring it to Prof. Carr by class on Friday, 6/5!

* Here are a couple of links to the class notes for Dave's micro class...you can use these notes to review important material from micro principles: intro/ppf's -- demand&supply -- elasticity -- consumer choice theory

Older Announcements...

* There are NO old announcements.

Assignments for Fall 1997 Semester

* Homework #1 (Ch. 1-2) due on 6/5 (Fri)  
* Homework #2 (Ch. 3) due on 6/9 (Tues)  
* Homework #3 (Ch. 4) due on 6/12 (Fri)  
* Homework #4 (Ch. 4-5) due on 6/15 (Mon)  
* Homework #5 (Ch. 6-7) NOT due  
* Homework #6 (Ch. 8) due on 6/19 (Fri)  
* Homework #7 (Ch. 9-10) due on 6/23 (Tue)  
* Homework #8 (Ch. 11-12-13) due on 6/26 (Fri)  
* Homework #9 (Ch. 14-15) due on 6/29 (Mon)  
* Homework #10 (Ch. 19, 20, 16) NOT due

*Prof. Carr's policy on LATE homework is as follows: all late homework receives a grade of 0. All homeworks are due by 3:30 on the date their due date (3:30 is the END of Prof. Carr's office hours).
Prof. Carr will post the answers to homeworks 1-5 AFTER homework #4 is collected, and will post the answers to homeworks 6-10 AFTER homework #9 is collected. These answers will be posted in the announcements section of this website.

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