

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	September 1998
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED:	September 2002
(Four years after implementation date)	(MONTH YEAR format)

OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.

Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department and the material will vary - see course syllabus available from instructor

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT:	ECONOMICS	
ECON 341		4
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FORMER COURSE NUMBER	UCFV CREDITS
	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE		

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course, designed for the non-business major, provides a survey of international trade and finance. The international business environment is examined with a survey of cultural, social, and economic factors influencing decision-making. Major functions of international commerce are reviewed, including (for example) export and import trade, investment transfers and international monetary control systems.

PREREQUISITES: **60 credits, and any lower-level economics course or POSC 190**
COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)	SERVICE COURSE TO:
(a) Replaces: <u>N/A</u> <i>(Course #)</i>	<i>(Department/Program)</i>
(b) Cannot take: <u>N/A</u> for further credit. <i>(Course #)</i>	<i>(Department/Program)</i>

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: 60	TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION	
STRUCTURE OF HOURS:	LENGTH OF COURSE: _____	
Lectures: 45 Hrs	HOURS PER DAY: _____	
Seminar: _____ Hrs		
Laboratory: _____ Hrs		
Field Experience: _____ Hrs		
Student Directed Learning: 15 Hrs		
Other (Specify): _____ Hrs		

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT: 28

EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS: _____

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only) Yes No

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department) Yes No

TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE: Yes No

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:

Course Designer(s): _____ Chairperson: _____
Economics Curriculum Cmte: B. Coulter Curriculum Committee (*Curriculum Committee*)

Department Head: _____ Dean: _____
I. McAskill for J. Belec J. D. Tunstall

PAC Approval in Principle Date: _____ PAC Final Approval Date: November 26, 1977

COURSE NAME/NUMBER**LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. To introduce the Arts degree student to the nature of international economics and the three environments (domestic, foreign, and international) in which international economics operates;
2. To examine the nature of international organizations and their impact on business;
3. To discuss the uncontrollable forces that make up foreign environments and illustrate their effects on business practices;
4. To describe and understand the trends and new directions of worldwide companies.

METHODS:

Lecture/Seminar

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check :) Yes No

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:**

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:**STUDENT EVALUATION:**

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

Class participation/Presentations	0 – 15%
Term Papers	15 – 40%
Midterms	15 – 30%
Final	35 – 55%

(Instructor Discretion)

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

Week 1:	Introduction to International Economics
Week 2:	Labour Productivity & Comparative Advantage
Week 3:	Specific Factors & Income Distribution
Week 4:	Resources & Trade
Week 5:	Economies of Scale, Imperfect Competition
Week 6:	International Trade
Week 7:	International Factor Movements
Week 8:	Instruments of Trade Policy Political Economy of Trade Policy
Week 9:	Trade Policy in Developing Countries
Week 10:	Industrial Policy in Advanced Countries
Week 11:	National Income Accounting and the Balance of Payments
Week 12:	Exchange Rates & Foreign Exchange Markets
Week 13:	International Monetary System Global Capital Markets
Week 14:	Future Trends