

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: { Apr-92 }
 COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: { Jan-03 }
 COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: { Jan-07 }
 (FOUR (4) YEARS AFTER IMPLEMENTATION DATE) MONTH / YEAR

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 material will vary - see course syllabus available from instructor

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT:	ECONOMICS
ECON 341	4
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FORMER COURSE NUMBER
INTERNATIONAL TRADE	
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:

None

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)

- (a) Replaces: _____
(Course #)
- (b) Cannot take: _____ for further credit
(Course #)

SERVICE COURSE TO:

(Department / Program)

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TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: 60

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures: 20 hrs.
 Seminar: 40 hrs.
 Laboratory: _____ hrs.
 Field Experience: _____ hrs.
 Student Directed Learning: _____ hrs.
 Other (Specify): _____ hrs.

Combination of Lecture and Lab Hours: 60 **YES/NO**

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION

LENGTH OF COURSE: _____ N/A

HOURS PER DAY: _____ N/A

MAXIMUM ENROLMENT: 28

EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERING: occasional

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): Brian Coulter

Chairperson: Ian McAskill
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Course reviewed by: Economics Curriculum Committee

Department Head: Ian McAskill

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PAC Approval in Principle Date:

PAC Final Approval Date: December 11, 2002

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. To introduce the student to the historical evolution of trading arrangement.
2. To provide a basis for understanding the nature of international trade institutions.
3. To examine the works of a wide variety of scholars studying international trade.

METHODS:

1. Lecture and seminar components
2. Class presentations of seminar papers
3. Video and PowerPoint
4. Group discussions

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR

YES √

NO

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:

Course challenge exam(s), and paper, determined by the Economics Curriculum Committee.

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

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

- Husted and Melvin, International Economics, Fifth Edition 2001
- Heilbrouer and Milberg, The Making of Economic Society, 11th Edition, 2001

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

STUDENT EVALUATION:

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

Class participation/presentation	0-15%
Term Paper	15-40%
quizzes & Midterm	15-50%
Final Exam	35-55%

COURSE CONTENT:

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

1. Classical Trade Models
2. Specific Factors and Income Distribution
3. Resources and Trade: The Hechscher-Okun Model
4. Economies of Scale, Imperfect Competition, and International Trade
5. International Factor Movements
6. Instruments of Trade Policy
7. Political Economy of Trade Policy
8. Trade Policy in Developing Countries
9. Industrial Policy in Advanced Countries
10. National Income Accounting and Balance of Payments
11. Exchange Rates and Foreign Exchange Markets
12. International Monetary Policy
13. Macroeconomic Policy and Coordination Under Floating Exchange Rates
14. Developing Countries: Debt, Stabilization and Reform
15. Current Issues in International Trade

TOPICS: (Sample; may vary with instructor)