

ECONOMICS 306
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

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Office Hours: MWR 3:30-4 or by appointment

Lectures: MWR 2:30-3:20 (DSB C108)

TEXT

Feenstra, Robert C. and Alan M. Taylor International Economics, Worth Publishers.

COURSE WEB PAGE

moodle.uvic.ca

GRADING

The grade will be based on

Midterms (best 3 out of 4) 20% each **[There will not be make up exams]**

(1): 28th Sep; (2): 19th Oct; (3): 7th Nov; (4): 23rd Nov.

Final Exam 40%

Date TBA.

There will be an option to write an essay or complete a project related to the course work. If the option is chosen, then a revised grading scheme will be negotiated on a case by case basis.

The letter grade numerical grade correspondence will be:

A+ 90-100 B+ 75-79 C+ 60-64 F 00-49

A 85-89 B 70-74 C 55-59

A- 80-84 B- 65-69 D 50-54

UNIVERSITY POLICIES

Students should acquaint themselves with the University policies on academic integrity which are described at

http://web.uvic.ca/econ/undergraduate/course_policies.php

COURSE OUTLINE and READING LIST

1. Introduction

Chapter 1

2. Technology and Trade: The Ricardian Model

Chapter 2

3. The Specific Factors Model

Chapter 3

4. The Heckscher-Ohlin Model

Chapter 4

5. International Factor Mobility

Chapter 5

6. Increasing Returns, Imperfect Competition, Product Variety and Intraindustry Trade

Chapter 6

7. Foreign Outsourcing of Goods and Services

Chapter 7

8. Import Tariffs and Quotas under Perfect Competition

Chapter 8

9. Import Tariffs and Quotas under Imperfect Competition

Chapter 9

10. Export Subsidies

Chapter 10

11. International Agreements: Trade, Labour and the Environment

Chapter 11