ECONOMICS 280A
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Course Requirement:

A three-hour closed-book exam in the final exam period.

Textbooks:

In my lectures I shall not follow any particular book. However, selected chapters in the following textbooks should cover many of the topics to be discussed in class. None of these textbooks is required.

1. P. Krugman, Rethinking International Trade, MIT Press, paperback. (Chapters 2-7, 14)
2. J. Bhagwati (ed.), International Trade: Selected Readings, MIT Press, paperback. (Chapters 1, 4, 5, 11, 12, 14, 16, 19)
3. G. Grossman (ed.), Imperfect Competition and International Trade, MIT Press, paperback. (Chapters 1, 7-8, 12-14, 19)
4. R. Jones and P. Kenen (eds.), Handbook of International Economics, North Holland, Vol. 1, paperback. (Chapters 1-4, 10-12)

Suggested Readings on Specific Topics

A. Theory of Comparative Advantage: The Ricardian Model

i. Textbook 6, Chapters 2-4.
ii. Textbook 4, Chapters 1 and 10.

B. Factor Endowments and Pattern of Trade and Specialization

i. Textbook 6, Chapters 5-8.
ii. Textbook 4, Chapters 1, 3, and 10.
iii. Textbook 5, Chapter 26

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C. Trade, Factor Prices and Income Distribution

i. Textbook 4, Chapters 1 and 3.
ii. Textbook 2, Chapters 1 and 4.

D. Protection and Income Distribution

i. Textbook 4, Chapter 3.
iv. Textbook 2, Chapter 5.
vi. Textbook 5, Chapter 28

E. Scale Economies, Product Differentiation and Trade Patterns

i. Textbook 3, Part III.
ii. Textbook 1, Chapters 2-5, 7 and 14.
iv. Textbook 6, Chapter 11.

F. Economic Growth and Trade

i. Textbook 4, Chapter 4.
ii. Textbook 6, Chapter 37.

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vii. Textbook 5, Chapter 25.

G. Trade, Protection and Economic Welfare

i. Textbook 3, Chapters 7 and 8.
ii. Textbook 6, Chapters 12-15, 18 and 30.
iii. Textbook 4, Chapters 2, 11-12.
v. Textbook 2, Chapters 11-12, 14 and 16.

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vii. Textbook 5, Chapters 27 and 30.