

## **International Trade**

Economics 342

Section: D100

Term: 2009 Summer

Instructor: D. Cox

Discussion Topics: This course is concerned with the microeconomic aspects of international trade. First, we will consider the determinants of trade. Why do countries trade? Second, we will examine how trade affects the distribution of real income in the economy. Finally, we will consider policies that countries use to influence trade, such as tariffs and quotas, and their impact on a country's welfare.

Grading: There will be a midterm exam 35%, a final exam 50%, tutorial participation and a number of assignments and/or quizzes 15%.

Required Texts: Paul Krugman and Maurice Obstfeld, International Economics Theory and Policy, 8th Edition, Pearson, 2009.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: ECON 103 or 200 and ECON 105 or 205; 60 credit hours or permission of the department. Students with credit for ECON 442 cannot take this course for further credit. Quantitative.

Notes: **\*\*NO TUTORIALS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES\*\***

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