

# International Economics . ECONB403 , Spring 2016 .

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## Course Description and Objectives

International Economics is a course that covers essential economic concepts relating to the international economy and important developments in the global economy. The economic

My goals in using clickers are to promote active learning and to encourage you to reason through the analytical material in the course. For each clicker question one point is awarded for submitting an answer. To allow for a few missed classes or times you forget to bring your clicker, everyone is granted ten percent of the total clicker points for free (roughly 5 extra points). I will also not begin to record clicker answers during the first week, to allow everyone to get accustomed to this technology. With this wiggle room on the clicker points, please do not request any additional waivers for missed classes, etc.

### Grading

Your grade will come from the following breakdown:

20% Midterm 1

20% Midterm 2

30% Final Exam (Cumulative)

20% Homework

10% Clicker Questions

### Exams

We will take a total of three exams in this course: two midterms and the final exam.

Midterms	Midterm 1	Wednesday, Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>
	Midterm 2	Wednesday, Mar. 16 <sup>th</sup>

Final

## Tentative Schedule

Week Of	Readings	Topics	Events
Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter 1	Introduction	
Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter 2	Basic Trade Model	
Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter 3	Classical Trade Model	HW 1 Posted Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>
Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Chapter 4,5	Heckscher-Olin Trade Model	HW 1 Due Feb. 3rd
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter 5	Test of Trade Models, Review	Exam 1 Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter 6	Tariffs	
Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chapter 7	Quotas	HW 2 Posted Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>
Feb 29 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter 8,9		

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