

# International Economics and Policy: ECON 3403-001

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**Textbooks (Recommended):** *International Economics* (9th edition) by Steven Husted and Michael Melvin.

**Course Description and Objectives:** This course covers essential economic concepts relating to the international economy and important developments in the global economy. The economic theory emphasized in the class will give the student a better understanding of the foundations for international trade. Understanding this material will allow students to relate the importance of trade to political and cultural relations. In this course we undertake an in-depth study of the theories, policies, and institutions of international trade and finance. We have three basic objectives.

{ **Three** absences will be dropped at the end of the semester. This is meant to cover **excused** absences. If you have more than three excused absences, please bring me the documentation for *each* of the absences you would like excused at the end of the semester. For example, if you have four excused absences and would like *all*

**Problem Sets:**

There will be a problem set due every two or three weeks. Due dates are listed in the tentative schedule below. I will drop the lowest score of these assignments. The problems will mirror the types

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**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**



	Textbook: Chapters 10
Oct 29 - Oct 31 <b>HW4 due Oct 29</b>	Topics: Economic Development & Review Textbook: Chapter 10
Nov 5 - Nov 7 <b>MT2 on Nov 5</b>	Topics: Midterm 2; The Balance of Payments Textbook: Chapter 11
Nov 12 - Nov 14	Topics: The Foreign-Exchange Market Textbook: Chapter 12
Nov 19 - Nov 21 <b>HW5 due Nov 21</b>	Topics: International Monetary Systems Textbook: Chapter 13
Nov 26 - Nov 28	Fall Break
Dec 3 - Dec 5	Topics: Exchange Rates in the Long-Run Textbook: Chapter 15
Dec 10 - Dec 12 <b>HW6 due Dec 10</b>	Topics: Review