

Syllabus –Summer 2007
ECON 3403-100 International Economics & Policy

Instructor:

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I am a 5th year PhD student who comes from Tokyo Japan.
After worked in public sector in Japan, I joined the PhD program in 2002.
My field is International Trade. In particular, I am interested in empirical studies of international specialization: why the U.S imports textiles and exports airplanes?
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MTWRF 9:15-10:50 ECON 117

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Course Objectives:

This course addresses a wide range of issues in international economics, encompm108 591.42ir

- a. The Heckscher-Ohlin theorem
 - b. The Rybczynski theorem
 - c. The Stolper-Samuelson theorem
- (4) Tests of Classical and HO Models [chapter 5 p122-133]

C. Intra-Industry Trade

- (1) Increasing Return to Scale [chapter 5 p134-]
- (2) "Increasing Returns, Monopolistic Competition, and International Trade"
[Krugman P. 1979 Journal of International Economics 9 p469-79]

- * Problem Set 1 Due (June 12, 2007)
- * Review for the MT I (June 12, 2007)
- * Midterm Examination I (June 13, 2007)

2. Trade Policy, Commercial Policy, and Preferential Trade Arrangements

- A. Economic analysis of tariffs; welfare loss. (lo. Trade Policy)-8(, Comm)8205(loss.(())TJE6]9(E6 BDCBT/TT

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