
Prerequisites: Econ 2020.

Course Objectives: International Economics is the study of economic activity that crosses a national border. This course will introduce you to various theories of trade and how they evolved through time. It will also address the history of and current movement of capital and labor across international borders. Since international transactions are not beyond the reach of national laws and policies, international economics must also include an overview of the international institutions practices that regulate the flow of goods, resources, and money between countries.

Power Point Slides & Course Specific Web Site: I shall use interactive Power Point slides for most of my lectures. The slides will be made available to the students through a course specific web site. The Internet address of this web site is, “http://cactus.dixie.edu/mahmud/econ3500.html”. All students will be required to access this web page and download the required files, whenever necessary. Most of the course related material would be made available to the students through this web site.

Grading: There will be 4 assignments, one In-Class exam and a comprehensive final exam. As a general rule there will be no Makeup quizzes or exams. If there is an extraordinary situation which compels you to miss an exam or quiz, you should report that to me as soon as possible (in most cases, this should be done before the scheduled exam or quiz). A student should not miss any deadlines and they should not miss the final exam under any circumstances.

Attendance Policy: Throughout the semester, attendance will be monitored. 5% of your grade will depend on your attendance, class participation and instructor’s discretion. You will be allowed 3 unexcused absences for the entire semester. For each additional absence you will end up losing 1% of your point total. You will only be excused from classes if you have a legitimate reason. As the instructor of this class, I shall decide what constitutes a legitimate excuse for missing classes.

Distribution of Points:
Assignments    20 %
In-class Exam     35 %
Final Exam     40 %
Attendance and Class Participation   05 %
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Total   100 %

You will be given numerical grade for each of the quizzes/assignments or exams you take. This grade, in turn, would have a letter grade equivalent as shown below:

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The final grade that would be assigned for the course may be curved. If so, the grade would be curved down. For example, an 88 can be an “A” or an 85 can be an “A-”.

Tentative Course Outline:
The following course outline is provided to give you some idea about the material that will be covered in this course and the pace at which we shall be moving. The actual coverage and exam dates may slightly change depending on the actual pace of the course.

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**Academic Integrity:** All students are expected to act with civility, personal integrity; respect other students' dignity, rights and property; and help create and maintain an environment in which all can succeed through the fruits of their own efforts. An environment of academic integrity is requisite to respect for self and others and a civil community.

Academic integrity includes a commitment to not engage in or tolerate acts of falsification, misrepresentation or deception. Such acts of dishonesty include cheating or copying, plagiarizing, submitting another persons' work as one's own, using Internet sources without citation, fabricating field data or citations, "ghosting" (taking or having another student take an exam), stealing examinations, tampering with the academic work of another student, facilitating other students' acts of academic dishonesty, etc.

Students charged with a breach of academic integrity will receive due process and, if the charge is found valid, academic sanctions may range, depending on the severity of the offense, from F for the assignment to F for the course or even expulsion from the college.

**Disability:** If you are a student with a medical, psychological, or learning disability or think you might have a disability and would like accommodations, contact the Disability Resource Center (652-7516) in the Student Services Center. The Disability Resource Center will determine eligibility of the student requesting special service and determine the appropriate accommodations related to their disability.

It is encouraged that students requesting accommodation do so within the first two weeks of classes, so that, once identified, a reasonable accommodation can be implemented in a timely manner.

**Your DMAIL Account:** Important class and college information will be sent to your Dmail account. This information includes your DSC bill, financial aid/scholarship notices, notification of dropped classes, reminders of important dates and events, and other information critical to your success in this class and at DSC. All DSC students are automatically assigned a Dmail account. If you don’t know your user name and password, go to www.dixie.edu and select “Dmail” for complete instructions. You will be held responsible for information sent to your Dmail account, so please check it often.