

York University
Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
Department of Economics
Fall 2021
AP/ECON 3150 3.0D International Trade

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Time and Location: W 16:00-19:00, online at <https://eclass.yorku.ca/eclass/>

Textbook: Krugman, Obstfeldt, Melitz, International Economics

Course Description : Studies the microeconomic aspects of international trade, tracing its historical development from the theory of comparative costs to the theory of customs unions and tariffs. Topics include trade patterns, trade barriers and free trade versus protectionism, economic growth and development in the international economy, and international institutions.

Grading: There will be a midterm exam and a final. They will count toward the grade as follows.

Midterm	40%
Final	60%.

Exams: The midterm exam will be on Wednesday, October 20, classtime. The final exam is on the exam period announced by the Registrar's office.

Syllabus

The Ricardian model

The specific-factors model

The Heckscher-Ohlin model

Trade with increasing returns to scale and imperfect competition

Import tariffs and quotas under perfect competition

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International agreements

Important Course Information for Students:

All students are expected to familiarize themselves with the following information, available on the Senate Committee on Curriculum & Academic Standards webpage: <http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/index-policies.html/>

- York's Academic Honesty Policy and Procedures/Academic Integrity Website
- Ethics Review Process for research involving human participants
- Course requirement accommodation for students with disabilities, including physical, medical, systemic, learning and psychiatric disabilities
- Student Conduct Standards
- Religious Observance Accommodation

Important Dates

Classes start	Sept. 8
Last date to announce components of final grades	Sept. 21
Fall Reading Week	Oct. 9-15
Last date to submit Fall term work	Dec. 7
Fall classes end	Dec. 7
Fall examinations	Dec. 9-23