Course: AP/ECON3150M – International Trade
Website: http://www.macmillanhighered.com/launchpad/feenstrataylorintltrade3/4860536

Term: Winter 2017

Prerequisite / Co-requisite: AP/ECON 1000 3.00 and AP/ECON 1010 3.00 or equivalents. Course credit exclusion: GL/ECON 4290 6.00. PRIOR TO FALL 2009: Course credit exclusions: AK/ECON 3570 3.00, AS/ECON 3150 3.00, GL/ECON 4290 6.00.

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Time and Location
Lectures: MW: 1 – 2:30pm, LSB 106
TA hours: TBA

Organization of the Course
The course involves formal lectures by the course director. The lectures will be supplemented by discussion questions and problems to be worked out by the students. Students who have difficulties answering the questions should consult with the teaching assistant(s) who will be available to assist students during their office hours. The required readings are central to the course. The lectures and tutorials, where applicable, will serve to enrich, clarify, and illustrate crucial issues from the assigned readings.

Course Description
This course is an introduction to the theories of international trade and trade policy. The course develops and analyzes the classical and neo-classical theories of comparative advantage as well as the new intra-industry trade models based on imperfect market and scale economies. These theories are applied to the analysis of trade policy, commercial policy, international transfers and factor movements.

Required Text:
The text is available in different formats. They all come with the access code for the Launchpad, the Learning Management System. You can also buy the Launchpad access code only which includes an ebook version of the text.

Evaluation
Evaluation of students’ academic performance consists of three quizzes, one midterm exam and one final exam. The weights for the calculation of the final course grade are as follows:

Online Graded Home work (10%): Due every Monday at 11:59pm
Micro Quiz (10%): Monday February 6, in class.
2 Online Quizzes (20%): Each quiz is worth 10% (due dates: Feb. 27 and Apr. 5)
Midterm (30%): Wednesday March 1, Room TBA
Final Exam (30%): April 7 - 24

Missed Tests
There will be no make-up for the midterm exam. However if you cannot write the midterm exam for medical reasons supported by York’s prescribed medical form (attending physician’s statement), you will be allowed to transfer the weight of your midterm exam to your final exam but your final exam would include all the materials taught in the course. The regular final exam for those who have written their midterm exams includes only the materials covered after the midterm. The deferred exam for the final exam will be also granted only for medical reasons. In such cases students
should submit a deferred exam application together with the attending physician’s statement to the economics department to my attention. The date and time of the deferred exam will be set at a later date. Students who may require further extensions or accommodation will have to submit a formal petition to the Faculty.

**Grading**
The grading scheme for the course conforms to the 9-point grading system used in undergraduate programs at York (e.g., A+ = 9, A = 8, B+ = 7, C+ = 5, etc.). Assignments and tests will bear either a letter grade designation or a corresponding number grade (e.g. A+ = 90 to 100, A = 80 to 90, B+ = 75 to 79, etc.)

**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](http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/index-policies.html/)

- York’s Academic Honesty Policy and Procedures/Academic Integrity Website
- Academic Standards, Grades, Conduct of Examinations
- Course requirement accommodation for students with disabilities, including physical, medical, systemic, learning and psychiatric disabilities
- Religious Observance Accommodation

**Important Dates**
All students are expected to familiarize themselves with the important dates by visiting the following sites:

**Topics to be covered**

1. Trade in the Global Economy (students to read on their own)
2. Trade and Technology: The Ricardian Model
3. Gains and Losses from Trade in the Specific-Factors Model
4. Trade Resources: The Heckscher-Ohlin Model
5. Movement of Labor and Capital Between Countries
6. Increasing Returns to Scale and Monopolistic Competition
7. Offshoring of Goods and Services
8. Import Tariffs and Quotas Under Perfect Competition
9. Import Tariffs and Quotas Under Imperfect Competition
10. Export Subsidies in Agriculture and High Technology Industries
11. International Agreements: Trade, Labor and the Environment (time permitting)

**How to access your LMS, Launchpad**
Students are required to sign up for the launchpad in order to do their online quizzes and homework. Please follow the simple steps below to get started.

2. **Bookmark** the page to make it easy to return to.
3. If you have an **access code**, click the button “Enter Your Student Access Code” in the upper right corner and follow the instructions.
4. If you don’t have an access code, either click the **Purchase Access** or **Temporary 21 days free access** button.
5. If you have any problems registering, purchasing, or logging in, please contact **Technical Support**. You can reach a representative 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:
   - by chat
   - by phone at (800) 936-6899 (Mon. to Thu: 8am to 3am; Fri: 8am to 12am; Sat. 12pm to 8pm; & Sun. 12pm to 3pm)

Looking forward to seeing you in class!