

ECON 136 International Economics
Introductory Presentation

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Course Website - Plus

Course website - go to <http://pogodzinski.net/>
and click on "International Economics."
course blog:
<http://internationalecon.blogspot.com/>
course wiki:
<http://internationalecon.pbworks.com/>
course twitter: internationalec

Textbook

Paul Krugman and Maurice Obstfeld,
International Economics: Theory and Policy,
8th edition (2009). ISBN: 978-0-321-49304-0

Course Grade

Exam 1 – 25%
Exam 2 – 25%
Exam 3 (Final Exam) – 25%
Participation (graded "satisfactory" or
"unsatisfactory") – 25%

Course Calendar

Under Construction! (on course homepage)
Furlough Day - Thurs, Jan 28
Assignment for next class meeting:
Read Chapters 1 & 2
Furlough Assignment:
Go to Bureau of Economic Analysis website
<http://bea.gov/> and do a reconnaissance of
international trade and finance data
PowerPoints posted to course homepage

Important Course Policies

- Please notify instructor immediately if you need accommodation for any aspect of the course.
- Please turn off all noise-making devices (cell phones, musical watches, etc.) during class.
- Late assignments or exams receive no credit.
- Make-up assignments or exams will be granted only for documented serious non-academic reasons.
- An incomplete in the course will be considered only if the student presents a documented serious and compelling non-academic reason for granting the incomplete and at least 50% of the course work has been completed.

International Economics

Two main topic areas:

International Trade

International Finance

About equal time will be spent in each area

Three Aspects of Each Topic Area

- Measurement
- Theory
- Policy
