

ECON 136 International Economics

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Course Description (from SJSU Catalog): International trade theory, customs union, tariffs, quota policies. International monetary system balance of payments problems, foreign exchange markets. Prerequisite: ECON 1A and ECON 1B.

Purposes: The purposes of the course are to introduce the international trade theory and policy and international finance theory and policy.

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

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

Schedule of Activities: see calendar on International Economics Homepage

Course Grade:

Exam 1 – 25%

Exam 2 – 25%

Exam 3 – 25%

Participation/Assignments – 25%

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 document and 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.

Course Coverage:

We will tentatively cover the material in Chapters 1-9 and 12-14 of the Krugman and Obstfeld text. See the course calendar for details.