## Tamkang University Academic Year 108, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	Instructor	HSU JIA HUEY
Course Class	TLFBB4A  DIVISION OF GLOBAL COMMERCE,  DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 4A	Details	<ul><li>General Course</li><li>Required</li><li>One Semester</li></ul>

### Departmental Aim of Education

- I . To instill the university motto of "Simplicity, Firmness, Perseverance, and Fulfillment" into students.
- II. By integrating the "Five Disciplines" of education, the qualities of conduct, intelligence, physical education, teamwork, and beauty into the professional, core, and extracurricular curriculum, the department helps to produce well-rounded students skilled in identifying and solving problems.
- III. To oversee the trend and foresee the development of global economy, the department aims to produce the graduates with expertise in the fields of International Business and Trade.

#### Subject Departmental core competences

- A. Breeding professionals with expertise in general International Trade and International Business.(ratio:30.00)
- B. Consisting of Globalization, Information-Oriented and Future-Oriented education. (ratio:20.00)
- C. Producing graduates with capability of foreseeing and analyzing the development of Global Economy.(ratio:40.00)
- D. Breeding professionals with expertise in Marketing and Financial Management.(ratio:10.00)

## Subject Schoolwide essential virtues

- 1. A global perspective. (ratio:60.00)
- 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:20.00)
- 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:20.00)

# Course Introduction

International Economics is the study of economic interactions between countries. It is also a dynamic research subject that equips students with the tools to be able to deal with vital real-world issues in this age of globalization and financial integration. It consists of two equally important topics: international trade, which extends microeconomics to open economies, and international finance, which utilizes macroeconomic analysis.

# The correspondences between the course's instructional objectives and the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor objectives.

Differentiate the various objective methods among the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of the course's instructional objectives.

I. Cognitive: Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the cognition of the course's veracity, conception, procedures, outcomes, etc.

II. Affective: Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the course's appeal, morals, attitude, conviction, values, etc.

III.Psychomotor: Emphasis upon the study of the course's physical activity and technical manipulation.

No.	Teaching Objectives	objective methods
1	1. To understand the key concepts of international trade and international finance  2. To understand the principle of comparative advantages  3. To comprehend the policies and consequences of international trade  4. To understand the evolutions and operations of the international financial systems  5. To discuss and explain some of the most important and complex issues of our time	Cognitive

The correspondences of teaching objectives: core competences, essential virtues, teaching methods, and assessment

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	ABCD	135	Lecture, Discussion	Testing, Discussion(including classroom and online), Report(including oral and written), Activity Participation

#### Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note

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1	108/09/09 ~ 108/09/15	Course, Methodology, and Evaluation What Is International Economics About?	
	108/09/16~		
2	108/09/22	World Trade: An Overview	
3	108/09/23 ~ 108/09/29	The Law of Comparative Advantage	
4	108/09/30 ~ 108/10/06	Specific Factors and Income Distribution	
5	108/10/07 ~ 108/10/13	Resources and Trade	
6	108/10/14 ~ 108/10/20	Tariffs and Non-Tariffs Trade Barriers	
7	108/10/21 ~ 108/10/27	The Political Economy of Trade Policy	
8	108/10/28 ~ 108/11/03	Trade Policy in Developing Countries	
9	108/11/04 ~ 108/11/10	Review	
10	108/11/11 ~ 108/11/17	Midterm Exam Week	
11	108/11/18 ~ 108/11/24	National Income Accounting and the Balance of Payments	
12	108/11/25 ~ 108/12/01	Foreign Exchange Markets and Exchange Rates	
13	108/12/02 ~ 108/12/08	Exchange Rates and Their Determination	
14	108/12/09 ~ 108/12/15	Price Levels and the Exchange Rate in the Long Run	
15	108/12/16 ~ 108/12/22	Output and the Exchange Rate in the Short Run	
16	108/12/23 ~ 108/12/29	Macroeconomic Policy and Floating Exchange Rates	
17	108/12/30 ~ 109/01/05	Founding Day of the Republic of China	
18	109/01/06 ~ 109/01/12	Final Exam Week (Date:109/1/3-109/1/9)	
Requirement		The course content and progress will be adjusted accordingly based on the interaction between instructor and students.	
Teaching Facility		Computer, Projector	
Textbooks and Teaching Materials		Krugman, P., Melitz, M., & Obstfeld, M. (2018).International Economics: Theory and Policy, 11th Edition, Global Edition. Pearson.	
References			

Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)	
Grading Policy	<ul> <li>↑ Attendance: 20.0 %</li></ul>	
Note	This syllabus may be uploaded at the website of Course Syllabus Management System at <a href="http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp">http://info.ais.tku.edu.tw/csp</a> or through the link of Course Syllabus Upload posted on the home page of TKU Office of Academic Affairs at <a href="http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php">http://www.acad.tku.edu.tw/CS/main.php</a> .  ** Unauthorized photocopying is illegal. Using original textbooks is advised. It is a crime to improperly photocopy others' publications.	

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