

# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND LAW

LAW 249 – 001  
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## COURSE OVERVIEW

This is primarily a course in the theory of international economics. We will also examine some policy issues, and discuss a little law in the area. The purpose of this course is to provide some understanding of the economic principles of international trade and the policy issues faced by the actors - firms, labor and nations - in the area.

This course will be taught largely as a lecture. Nonetheless, you are expected to read all assigned material carefully before each class. The first eleven chapters will be covered. If time permits, we will also cover selected topics beyond this material.

### **Schedule**

The class meets on Wednesday, from 8:00 p.m. to 9:50 p.m. in Room 221. Please note that there will be no class on September 6, 2006. A make-up class will be scheduled later in the semester.

Office hours are Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. to noon and Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, and by appointment.

### **Assessment**

The class grade will be based on a two hour final examination.

### **Text**

Krugman, Paul and Maurice Obstfeld, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS: THEORY AND POLICY (7<sup>th</sup> Ed.) (2006).

Additional materials may also be assigned.