

Course Outline and Reading List

Overview

Economics 841 is a course on the real side of International Economics designed for students in the Economics Department. We will strive to achieve a balance between theory and application on international trade and investment.

This course presumes knowledge of the first-year graduate sequences in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics. Students from other departments are welcome subject to departmental approval.

Requirements

1. Prerequisites

Evenett, S., and W. Keller, "On Theories Explaining the Success of the Export-led Growth Strategy", JPE 2004.
Hummels, D. and P. Klenow, "The Variety and Quality of a Nation's Exports", AER 2005.
Weinstein, D., and C. Broda, "Globalization and the Gains from Trade", JPE 2003.
Anderson, James, and Eric Van Wincoop. "Gravity with Gravitas: A Simple Alternative to the Economic Theory of Gravity", AER 2003.
Schott, P., "Do Rich Countries Specialize in a Different Mix of Goods? Evidence from Product-Level
US Trade Data" QJE 2004.

and the Pattern of Trade" R 1980
A Solution to the Border Puzzle", AER 2003

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Keller, W., « Geographic Localization of International Technolo

General equilibrium tariff analysis, Chapter 13 in Bhagwati, J., and T.N. Srinivasan, Lectures on International Trade, MIT Press, 1983.

Dixit and Norman, Chapter 5 (pp.149-163), chapter 6.

(B) Staiger, R., "International Rules and Institutions for Trade Policy", Grossman and Rogoff (eds.), Handbook of International Economics V.3, chapter 29

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