ECON 4601 A
International Trade Theory and Policy

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PREREQUISITE

As outlined in the 2017-2018 Undergraduate Calendar, the prerequisite for this course is ECON 2030 with a grade of C- or higher, or ECON 2003 (no longer offered) with a grade of C- or higher.

TECHNICAL CONTENT

This course makes extensive use of theoretical and mathematical techniques from ECON 2030, ECON 2020, ECON/MATH 1401 and ECON/MATH 1402.

EXAMINATIONS

There will be a take-home mid-term examination (in accordance with the next paragraph), and a three-hour final examination (to be scheduled by the University). In the determination of the overall final grade for the course, the mid-term examination will have a weight of 40%, and the final examination will have a weight of 60%.

Questions for the mid-term examination should be taken from the instructor on February 9 at 1:30 p.m. in class. Answers to the questions must be given to the instructor on February 16 at 11:35 a.m. in class. Answers must be typewritten.

ACCOMMODATION

Information (including deadlines) regarding academic accommodation for disability, religious obligation or pregnancy is provided by the following sources: Equity Services at http://www.carleton.ca/equity/accommodation, the Paul Menton Centre at http://www.carleton.ca/pmc/students/accommodations/, and the 2017-2018 Undergraduate Calendar at http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationsoftheuniversity/ (Sections 2.9 and 2.10).

TEXTBOOK

COURSE OUTLINE AND REQUIRED READING

I. INTRODUCTION


II. DETERMINANTS OF TRADE AND SPECIALIZATION


III. GAINS FROM TRADE AND COMMERCIAL POLICY


IV. INTERNATIONAL FACTOR MOBILITY


V. TRADE, GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

