CARLETON UNIVERSITY
Department of Economics

ECON 4601 A
International Trade Theory and Policy

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PREREQUISITE

As outlined in the 2018-2019 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 8 at 1:30 p.m. in class. Answers to the questions must be given to the instructor on February 15 at 11:35 a.m. in class. Answers must be typewritten.

ACCOMMODATION

The following website provides information on academic accommodation for pregnancy obligation, religious obligation, disabilities, sexual violence, and student activities: https://students.carleton.ca/course-outline.

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

