University of Hawaii
Department of Economics

Syllabus

ECON 362
World Trading System

Summer 2006, Session I
MWF 12:00-1:15 p.m.
BUSAD D103

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Course Description:

ECON 362 aims to provide students with knowledge of the macroeconomics. Case
studies of World trade cooperation and conflict under World Trade Organization and
other institutions will be introduced. Future challenges, including investment
policies, environmental, and labor standards will be discussed.

Course Materials:

Trading System, The WTO and Beyond, Second Edition, Oxford University Press,
2001 (Required).

Course Requirements:

Grades will be determined by two exams, five homework assignments, and class
participation. The grading will utilize plus and minus signs. Deadlines for all
assignments have to be met in order to receive full credits.

Mid-Term Exam: five short definitions, one problem, and one essay-type question
Final Exam: five short definitions, one problem, and one essay-type question.

Final exam covers the second half of the course materials only.

Evaluation:

Mid-Term Exam: 30% of the grade
Homework: 20% of the grade

Each homework is due at the beginning of the class
Final Exam: 40% of the grade
Class Participation: 10% of the grade

No alternative time for the exams will be offered except in case of emergency.
Schedule

Week One
- May 22: Syllabus, handouts
- May 23: Handouts on May 22; textbook: 1.2, 1.3
- May 24: Annex 2, P. 489, section 1; text, 1.4, 1.5
- May 25: text, 2.1, 2.4, 2.5, homework 1 given.
- May 26: 1, 3.2, 3.3

Week Two
- May 29: Memorial Day, no class
- May 30: Homework 1 due in the class, 3; Annex 2, section 2; Text, 4.2, 4.3
- May 31: Annex 2, section 3; text, 4.4, 4.5; homework 2 given
- June 1: Review
- June 2: Annex 2, section 4; text, 5.1, 5.2

Week Three
- June 5: Homework 2 due in the class; Annex 2, section 5; text, 5.3, 5.4
- June 6: Annex 2, section 7; text, 5.5, 5.6; homework 3 given
- June 7: Text, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9
- June 8: Annex 2, section 8; text: 7.1, 7.2
- June 9: Homework 3 due in the class; review

Week Four
- June 12: Midterm Exam
- June 13: Exam return
- June 14: Text, 8.1, 8.4, 8.5; homework 4 given
- June 15: Annex 2, section 9; text, 9.1, 9.2
- June 16: Annex 2, section 10.a; text, 9.3, 9.4

Week Five
- June 19: Homework 4 due in the class; Annex 2, section 10.b; text, 9.5, 9.6
- June 20: Annex 2, section 10.c; text 9.7, 9.8; homework 5 given
- June 21: Review
- June 22: Annex 2, section 6; text, 10.1
- June 23: Homework 5 due in the class; text, 12.1, 12.2, 12.3

Week Six
- June 26: Annex 2, section 11; text 13.1; homework 6 (for practice only)
- June 27: Text, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4
- June 28: Text 13.5, 13.6, 13.7
- June 29: Review
- June 30: Final Exam