The World Trading System
Econ 362

CONTEMPORARY ETHICAL ISSUES FOCUS REQUIREMENT

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TR 1:30-2:45

Has Globalization gone too far?
Has it gone far enough?
Who gains and who loses from the World Trading System?

Find out what all the fuss is about in a course that uses Economics tools to engage the ethical dilemma's facing the world economy. Learn how the World Trading System is linked with labor standards, environmental policies, pharmaceuticals, and our food supply. Discover how international trade involves the distribution of income and wealth within a country as well as across countries.

This course will examine the sources of conflict between various special interest groups, and the means of resolving conflict, cooperatively or non-cooperatively, using economic instruments. The class will be required to examine the issues from a variety of views, and to deliberate international agreements and solutions. We will consider the ethical decisions involved and the strengths and weaknesses of different existing or proposed international agreements.

(Prerequisites: ECON 120, 130 or 131)