Course Syllabus of International Trade (1802011306)
The Hashemite University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
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Course Identification

Course Number: 1802011306
Course Name:InternationalTrade
Course Location: Western Halls, 208
Class Times:10:00-11:00

Course Learning Objectives

This course enhance student's ability to make decisions regarding international economic issues , The course will develop the student ability to understand , explain and use international trade model. In addition, to make the students familiar with the limitation and strength of each model.

Required Course Texts and Materials

International Economics: Theory and Policy, 9th edition by Paul Krugman & Maurice Obstfeld.

The textbook has the following website: http://www.myeconlab.com/students

Grading Policy

Grades can be based on the following:

Exam	Included Chapters	Day	Date	Time	Place	Grade
First Exam	Chapters 1,2,3	Sunday	14/10/2018	TBA	TBA	25%
Second Exam	Chapters 4,5	Sunday	18/11/2018	TBA	TBA	25%
Assignments						10%
Final Exam	Chapters 6,9 comprehensive	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	40%
Total						**100 %**

Learning Outcomes

You will learn about:

- Patterns and forces of international trade in a world with many goods and factors of production
- Comparative advantage and the gains from trade
- Theories of comparative advantage
- Theories of trade under imperfect competition and increasing returns to scale
- International trade and factor mobility

Skills(You should be able to):

- understand the general equilibrium relationship between factor endowments, the location of production, and international trade
- use general equilibrium techniques to analyze a variety of issues in international trade including the links between trade and wage inequality and the effects of trade policy
- understand the implications of imperfect competition, increasing returns to scale, and transport costs for patterns of international trade.
- use economic models to address key issues in international trade

Classroom Protocol

- Attendance is mandatory.
- The lectures will cover materialsnotall in the textbook.
- Kindly use your official university email when corresponding with the instructor.
- Students should not carry conversations with each other, or talk to cell phones during class lecture and discussion.
- Students are not allowed to read non-assigned materials.
- It’s the student responsibility to inform the instructor “a week" prior if there is a conflict with an exam.

Course Contents

Chapter No.	Contents	No. of Lectures
Ch.1	**Introduction**	**2 lectures**
Ch.2	**World Trade: An Overview**	**2 lectures**
Ch.3	**Labor Productivity & The Ricardian Model**	**5 lectures**
Ch.4	**specific factor model**	**5 lectures**
Ch.5	**Resources & trade: The Heckscher-Ohlin Model**	**5 lectures**
Ch.6	**The Standard Trade Model**	**5 lectures**
Ch.9	**The Instruments of Trade Policy**	**5 lectures**
Ch.7	**External Economics of Scale**	**2 lectures**
Ch.8	**Firms in global Economy**	**2 lectures**