



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

**1<sup>st</sup>Semester, 2018**

***Instructor Information***

---

Instructor: Dr. Ala' Bashayreh  
Office Location: Economic Department / Room No.341  
Office Hours: Suns,Tues,Thurs.11:00-12:00  
E-mail:[a.bashayreh@hu.edu.jo](mailto:a.bashayreh@hu.edu.jo)

***Course Identification***

---

Course Number: 1802011306                      Course Location: Western Halls, 208  
Course Name:InternationalTrade                      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:

<b>Exam</b>	<b>Included Chapters</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Grade</b>
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%
<b>Total</b>						<b>100 %</b>

## *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 materials not all 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*

---

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