

ECON 4413-200: International Trade
Summer 2022
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Website

Canvas is our class website:

- Login using your University of Colorado Boulder identikey and password
<https://canvas.colorado.edu/>
- Under Course List, click “ECON 4413: International Trade”
- Note: all email correspondence will be through your CU

Textbook

Markusen and Maskus, *International Trade: Theory and Applications*, Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, 2015.

This book is not in regular print. Professors Markusen and Maskus have been thankfully allow me to use the text and all class materials to teach this course. You can download the text and class notes from our course website.

Class Technology

Clickers - The class will use clickers. You will need to sign up for iClicker Reef. There are instructions to sign up for iClicker Reef through Canvas.

Class Support/Help (Also found on Canvas)

(1) The primary help options for the course are the professor who has regular office hours.

(2) The Economics Department maintains a list of tutors who are available for private hire. Its website is <https://www.colorado.edu/economics/node/515/attachment>.

Do not fall behind in this course. Students who keep up with all readings and assignments will succeed in the course. Summer course is highly condensed. Everyday works stack toward the completion of the summer course. Failing to keep up could result in failing the course. Do the required work. I want you to succeed in the course.

Prerequisites: Econ 3070, intermediate microeconomic theory, and ECON 1088 (or its equivalent) are pre-requisites for the course and are strongly enforced.

Course Evaluation

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| Clicker/Attendance | 10% |
| Problem Sets | 25% |
| Midterm 1 | 20% |
| Midterm 2 | 20% |
| Final | 25% |

Clicker/Attendance (10%): The class will use clickers for questions during class. Answers to clickers questions will be used for class attendance and will be a part of your grade. Students are required to attend the class regularly. This class is IN PERSON class. Students should attend classes more than 3/4 of the entire classes. Otherwise, students will automatically get the failing grade.

Problem Sets (25%): Problem sets are chosen from the sample questions of Markusen's Textbook. The problem solving assignment will be due at the assigned date. There will be 9 problem solving assignments. Student may submit 8 or more. You may miss up to one assignment without penalty. To encourage you to study and plan ahead, late assignments will not be accepted.

Tests (65%): The three exams will be analytical-essay type tests in which you would be asked to analyze the relationship between two relevant variables or evaluate the possible

effects of some trade policy. Missing an exam should be avoided. No makeup exams will be given. The midterm exam 1 (20%), and the midterm exam 2 (20%) will be on the specified chapters of the texts. The final exam (25%) is cumulative from all of the chapters that we will have learned.

Letter Grade will be assigned as follows:

A : 94% - 100%
A-: 90.00 – 93.99 %
B+: 87.00 – 89.99 %
B : 83.00 – 86.99 %
B-: 80.00 – 82.99 %
C+: 77.00 – 79.99 %
C : 73.00 – 76.99 %
C-: 70.00 – 72.99 %
D+:67.00 – 69.99 %
D : 63.00 – 66.99 %
D-: 60.00 – 62.99 %
F : 0.00 - 59.99%

Important Dates

July 5, Monday – First day of class

July 15, Friday – Midterm Exam 1

July 22, Friday – Midterm Exam 2

Aug 5, Friday – Final Exam, Econ 119, 9:20-10:55 AM, Last day of class

Tentative Course Schedule

Many sections of the textbook are advanced and written more for master's and MBA

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| 7 | Chapter 11 Imperfect Competition and Increasing Returns I: oligopoly | | July 19 |
| 8 | Chapter 12 Imperfect Competition and Increasing Returns to Scale II: monopolistic competition | PS#6 (July 21) | July 20-21 |
| | Midterm Exam 2 | | July 22, Friday. |
| 9 | PART III: FACTOR TRADE AND DIRECT FOREIGN INVESTMENT Chapter 15 Trade in Factors of Production | PS#7 (July 26) | July 25 |
| 10 | Chapter 16 Direct Foreign Investment | PS#8 (July 28) | July 26-27 |
| 11 | PART IV: TRADE POLICY | | |

Disabilities” statement on this syllabus.

CU Boulder currently requires masks in classrooms and laboratories regardless of vaccination status. This requirement is a precaution to supplement CU Boulder’s COVID-19 vaccine requirement. Exemptions include individuals who cannot medically tolerate a face covering, as well as those who are hearing-impaired or otherwise disabled or who are communicating with someone who is hearing-impaired or otherwise disabled and where the ability to see the mouth is essential to communication. If you qualify for a mask-related accommodation, please follow the steps in the “Accommodation for Disabilities” statement on this syllabus. In addition, vaccinated instructional faculty who are engaged in an indoor instructional activity and are separated by at least 6 feet from the nearest person are exempt from wearing masks if they so choose.

If you feel ill and think you might have COVID-19, if you have tested positive for COVID-19, or if you are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated and have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, you should stay home and follow the further guidance of the [Public Health Office](#) (contacttracing@colorado.edu). If you are fully vaccinated and have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to stay home; rather, you should self-monitor for symptoms and follow the further guidance of the

academic dishonesty. All incidents of academic misconduct will be reported to the Honor Code (honor@colorado.edu; 303-492-5550). Students found responsible for violating the academic integrity policy will be subject to nonacademic sanctions from the Honor Code as well as academic sanctions from the faculty member. Additional information regarding the Honor Code academic integrity policy can be found on the [Honor Code website](#).

Sexual Misconduct, Discrimination, Harassment and/or Related Retaliation

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Please know that faculty and graduate instructors have a responsibility to inform OIEC when they are made aware of incidents of sexual misconduct, dating and domestic violence, stalking, discrimination, harassment and/or related retaliation, to ensure that individuals impacted receive information about their rights, support resources, and reporting options. To learn more about reporting and support options for a variety of concerns, visit [Don't Ignore It](#).

Religious Holidays

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to deal reasonably and fairly with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. In this class, if you have an upcoming religious holiday you should notify the professor or teaching assistant of the observance and how it might affect attendance or turning in assignments. It is your responsibility to notify your teacher or teaching assistant in advance for an accommodation.

See the [campus policy regarding religious observances](#) for full details.