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Please indicate:  _X___ NEW    ___ MODIFY    ____ DELETE

Local Unit:  School of Public Policy
Graduate Council Approval Date:  

Course Abbreviation:  ITRN
Course Number:  791

Full Course Title:  Advanced Trade Policy

Abbreviated Course Title (24 characters max.):  Advanced Trade Policy

Credit hours:  3
Program of Record:  ICP

Repeatable for Credit?  
___ D=Yes, not within same term  Up to hours
___ T=Yes, within the same term  Up to  hours
_X_ N=Cannot be repeated for credit

Activity Code (please indicate):  
___ Lecture (LEC)  ___ Lab (LAB)  ___ Recitation (RCT)
___ Studio (STU)  ___ Internship (INT)  ___ Independent Study (IND)  _X__ Seminar (SEM)

Catalog Credit Format  3:3:0
Course Level:  GF(500-600)  ___  GA(700+)  _X_

Maximum Enrollment:  10
For NEW courses, first term to be offered:  200610
Permission from instructor required.

Catalog Description (35 words or less)  Please use catalog format and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses.:
International trade theory, trade policy analysis, regional economic integration (e.g. NAFTA), and the institutional arrangements governing world trade are covered. Dispute settlement regimes and the relations between trade and the environment are also examined. The WTO and constituent agreements in the areas of goods, services, intellectual property and trade-related investment measures are also covered.

For MODIFIED or DELETED courses as appropriate:
Last term offered:  Previous Course Abbreviation:  Previous number:

Description of modification:

APPROVAL SIGNATURES:
Submitted by:  ________________________________ email:  ________________
Department/Program:  ________________________________ Date:  ________________
College Committee:  ________________________________ Date:  ________________
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Approval from other units:  

Please list those units outside of your own who may be affected by this new, modified, or deleted course. Each of these units must approve this change prior to its being submitted to the Graduate Council for approval.

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Graduate Council representative: ______________________ Date: __________

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Course Description

This course addresses international trade theory, trade policy analysis, regional economic integration, and the institutional arrangements governing world trade. It covers the World Trade Organization (including its constituent agreements in the areas of goods, services, intellectual property and trade-related investment measures), regional trade agreements such as NAFTA, dispute settlement regimes, and the relations between trade and the environment.

Main Texts


Additional Reading


Journals

*International Trade Journal*
*Journal of International Economic Law*
*Journal of World Trade*
*The World Economy*

Course Requirements and Grading

Problem sets- 20 percent
Midterm exam- 30 percent
Final exam- 30 percent 
Class participation- 20 percent 

Course Outline and Readings 

**Microeconomics of Closed and Open Economies**
Markusen et al., Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. 

**Ricardian Model**
Markusen et al., Chapter 7. 

**Heckscher-Ohlin Model**
Markusen et al., Chapter 8. 
On electronic reserve. 
See also: Bhagwati, Panagariya, and Srinivasan, Chapters 5, 6, and 8 

**Specific Factors Model**
Markusen et al., Chapter 9. 
See also: Bhagwati, Panagariya, and Srinivasan, Chapter 7 

**Increasing Returns to Scale and Imperfect Competition**
Markusen et al., Chapters 11 and 12. 
See also: Bhagwati, Panagariya, and Srinivasan, Chapters 11 and 30 and P. Krugman, "Talking About a Revolution: How the Late Kevin Lancaster Helped Transform Economics," under *Economic Theory* at The Unofficial Paul Krugman Archive. 

**Trade Policy Analysis**
Markusen et al., Chapters 15 and 16. 

**GATT and WTO**
Hoekman and Kostecki, Chapters 1, 2, 4, and 5.


**Regional Trade Agreements**

Markusen et al., Chapter 18.

Hoekman and Kostecki, Chapter 10.


**Agreement on Agriculture**

Hoekman and Kostecki, Chapter 6, Section 1.


**Agreement on Textiles and Clothing**

Hoekman and Kostecki, Chapter 6, Section 2.


**GATS**

Hoekman and Kostecki, Chapter 7.


**TRIPS**

Hoekman and Kostecki, Chapter 8.


**Investment**


**Dispute Settlement**

Hoekman and Kostecki, Chapter 3


**Labor and the Environment**

Hoekman and Kostecki, Chapter 13.
