

Special Topics on International Trade

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1. 本課程的主要目的

The world economy is going through a chaotic period, with internal and external uncertainties. If you have ever wondered about terms such as 'anti-globalization', 'decoupling', 'GVC', 'WTO', 'geopolitical economy', ... then this class is for you.

2. 主要課程內容・講授方法

The course focuses on International Trade Theory and Policy. Lectures will be basically given in **ENGLISH**. Occasionally terms in Chinese will be used. Knowledge of microeconomics, game theory and calculus algebra is a prerequisite.

The pace of lectures depends on the background of the students. We'll cover a part of the following topics. The planned level of difficulty will be negatively related to the size of the class, nonlinearly.

- a. The Ricardian model;
- b. The Heckscher-Ohlin-Samuelson model;
- c. The specific factors model;
- d. Commercial policy: quotas, subsidies, tariffs;
- e. Market structure and trade policy;
- f. Political economy and trade policy;
- g. Foreign direct investment, multinational corporations;
- h. Regional economic integration;
- i. International technology transfer and intellectual property rights protection;
- j. Legal and illegal immigration (潤?);
- k. Global value chains (GVC);
- l. Trade and the environment;
- m. Trade, labor standards and wages;

- n. Introduction to the Krugman-Melitz model;
- o. Introduction to the Dornbush-Fischer-Samuelson, Eaton-Kortum model;
- p. Looking at the US-China trade war from a 3rd eye.

3. 教科書 (参考)

Robert Feenstra, Advanced International Trade: Theory and Evidence, 2nd edition.

J.R. Markusen, J.R. Melvin, W.H. Kaempfer and K.E. Maskus, International Trade--Theory and Evidence, 1995, McGraw-Hill.

Paul R. Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld and Marc Melitz, International Economics--Theory and Policy, 11th edition.

4. 成績評定方法

Usually one exam will be given at the end of the course.