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## International Trade and Investment

### Economics 8413-001

Fall 2006 Monday & Wednesday 9:00 – 10:15 am, Econ 5.

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## Course Outline and Reading List

### Overview

Economics 8413 is a course on the real side of International Economics designed for Ph.D. students in the Economics Department. The course gives an int

book for this class is

Robert, *Advanced International Trade: Theory and Evidence*, Princeton University Press, 2004.

Other books are:

and V. Norman, 1980, *Theory of International Trade*, Cambridge University Press.

E., and P. Krugman, 1985, *Market Structure and Foreign Trade*, MIT Press 1985.

G., and E. Helpman, 1991, *Innovation and Growth in the Global Economy*, MIT Press.

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(\*) Trefler, I. "The Case of the Missing Trade and Other Mysteries", *American Economic Review*, 1995

(\*) Davis, D. and D. Weinstein, "An Account of Global Trade Patterns", *American Economic Review*, 2003

(\*) Estevado, J. and J. Melitz, "A Century of Trade and Growth", *American Economic Review*, 2003

(\*) Yeaple, S., “A Simple Model of Firm Heterogeneity, International Trade, and Wages”, JIE 2005.  
Bernard, A., J. Eaton, B. Jensen, and S. Kortum, “Plants and Productivity in International Trade”, AER 2003.  
Roberts, M., and J. Tybout, “[The Decision to Export in Colombia: An Empirical Model of Entry with Sunk Costs](#)”, AER 1997.  
Eaton, J., S. Kortum, and F. Kramerz, “[Dissecting Trade: Firms, Industries, and Export Destinations](#)”, NBER # 10344

## 7. Trade, Growth, and International Technology Diffusion

(\*) Frankel, J., and D. Romer, “[Does Trade Cause Growth?](#)”, AER 1999.

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Helpman and Krugman, Chapters 12 and 13.

Feenstra, Chapter 11.

(B) Helpman, E., "Trade, FDI, and the Organization of the Firm", NBER # 12091

(B) Markusen, J., Multinationals and the Theory of International Trade, MIT Press 2002.

(B) Blomström, B., "A Review of the Empirical Literature on FDI Determinants", NBER # 11299.

## 9. Trade Policy

(\*) Grossman, G., and E. Helpman, "[Protection for Sale](#)", AER 1994.

Romer, P., "[New Goods, Old Theory, and the Welfare Costs of Trade Restrictions](#)", JDE 1994.

Maggi, G., "[Strategic Trade Policies with Endogenous Mode of Competition](#)", AER 1996.

Eaton, J., and G. Grossman, "Opti d

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