COURSE SYLLABUS—SUMMER 2018

ECON 3171-090 International Business Economics

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Course Description: Prerequisite: ECON 2101, 2102. Survey of international trade and monetary theory including determination of international trade patterns, welfare implications of international trade and trade restrictions, economic integration, exchange rate determination, and the balance of payments.

Objective: To demonstrate a strong understanding of international economic topics that include exchange rates, trade theory, and political influences on trade patterns. ALL will be put into practical examples that YOU can walk away with to apply to everyday life and add value to your understanding of economic events. Also, this course will enable the student to develop problem-solving skills; skills associated with independent thinking, and will address social, political, and global issues using tools of economic analysis. This course satisfies the social science requirement of the new general education program. The course is intended to introduce students to the methods of the social sciences and to the application of these methods for gaining a scientific understanding of the social world. According to this goal:

UNC Charlotte graduates should be able to:

- Understand how institutions operate with societies in both contemporary and historical perspectives.
- Understand internal and external influences that promote and inhibit human action.
- Understand the patterns of change that individuals experience at various points in life.
- Recognize the complex, integrated, and dynamic nature of human behavior and human experience.
Understand the commonalities, differences, and interdependence among and within societies of the world.

**DIVERSITY:**

The Belk College of Business strives to create an inclusive academic climate in which the dignity of all individuals is respected and maintained. Therefore, we celebrate diversity that includes, but is not limited to ability/disability, age, culture, ethnicity, gender, language, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status.


**Grading:** Four tests of equal value. Periodic book homework will be assigned and if all are handed in, can add up to two points to your final average. LATE homework will not be accepted. All exams are 33-40 question multiple choice. **No make-up** tests are permitted. The four exams plus the assignments will average your final grade for the class. Anyone more than 10 minutes late will **NOT** be permitted to take an exam, and will receive a grade of 0 (zero) for the exam. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Scale:** 90-100= A, 80-89= B, 70-79= C, 60-69= D, below 60= F

**Attendance:** YOU are responsible for ALL materials, assignments, and class activities for each class period. Absence does not excuse you from any material we covered that day or any changes that were announced.

**WITHDRAWAL:** Last day to withdraw with is June 11, 2018

**FINAL EXAM:** Wednesday June 27 2018  3:00

**NO CLASS:** Monday May 25

**EXAM Schedule:**

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