Intro to International Economics

Reading for this video

• Syllabus

Who am I?

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- He/him/his
- Ph.D. Candidate.
 - Not a Professor.
- Interested in Political Economy.
 - Worked on trade research projects
 - Are the most productive firms the one that export?
 - Which export barriers have been enacted in the last 20 years?
 - What are the effects of China exports and FDI in Latin America?

I am from Uruguay





Now your turn

Name, major, hobby, why are you here?

Form

Organization of the course

- This is an in-person course
 - Attending lectures is expected.
 - Lecture videos to watch before class
 - Lectures and activities follow a schedule (check Syllabus and Instructions file)
 - Homework assignments, quizzes, the group project and exams have a deadline!
 - Midterm and Final exam are also in-person

- Lectures
- Quizzes
- Assignments
- Group Project
- Exams
- Office Hours

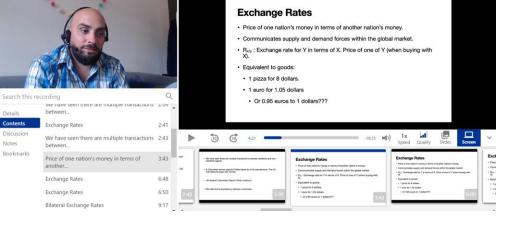
In-person lectures

- Detailed list of readings on Canvas.
- Each lecture has a quiz (1-5 questions) about the contents of the lecture
 - Immediate feedback.
 - A good way of checking whether you understood.
 - You have until the end of the week to submit quizzes.
 - Score is given by trying.
- Free advice: Do the quiz the same day of the lecture.



Lecture videos

Detailed list of readings on Canvas.



- Lecture videos will be uploaded every Saturday at noon.
 - 5-20 minutes videos (max 40 minutes per week)
 - Some recorded by me, but also other videos!
- Each lecture video has a quiz (1-5 questions) about the contents of the video
 - Immediate feedback.
 - A good way of checking whether you understood.
 - You have until the end of the week to submit quizzes.
 - You can answer it the number of times you want. I will keep the score of your best attempt.
- Free advice: Watch the video and do the quiz immediately.

Homework Assignments

- Every week you will have to submit a homework assignment
- Part A and Part B
- Multiple choice questions + Discussion questions + Exercises (numerical or graphs)
- Due one Sundays at noon.
- Some exercises done in class.
- Homework Assignments are intended
 - to evaluate your understanding of topics
 - give you the chance to practice before exams

Group Project

We will talk more about this on Wednesday

• First deadline: July 2nd

- Two more deadlines:
 - Next week
 - August 4th

Exams

- In-person exams
- Open notes. No access to the internet.
- 1 hour and 50 minutes
- Midterm
 - July 12th
- Final
 - August 2nd.

Grading Policy

- Homework (20 %)
 - Your best 5 homework assignents
- Quizzes (10%)
 - Do 20 quizzes.
- Participation (5%)
- Midterm (25%)
- Final (30%)
- Group Project (10%)

Study/Project Groups

- Project could be done in groups of 3.
- Evaluation is the same if you do it in groups or individual.
- It is good to study and work with another person.
- Exams and Homework Assignments are individual!

Office Hours

- All OH could be in-person or by Zoom.
- Mondays and Fridays 10.30-11.45 AM (open, appointments appreciated)
- Tuesday 10-11 AM (only by appointment)
- Check syllabus for zoom address.
- I am open to meet at any other time if you need it.

Academic Integrity

- Exams and Homework Assignments are individual.
- I will use automated tools to look for plagiarism.
- It is not acceptable to post any of the exams or other activities on sites like Chegg.
- Any violation will be penalized.

Schedule

- 7/2 Project Groups
- 7/3 No in-person class
- 7/12 Midterm
- 8/2 Final
- 8/5 Project Final

Homework and Quizzes every week.



Questions?

Feedback



