

# EC 380: International Economic Issues

Winter 2025

Welcome! I'm very happy to have you on board. I don't expect this GE assignment to be much more demanding than the average one.

## Responsibilities Overview

Event	Expected Time Commitment
Grading Problem Sets ( $\times 5$ )	2 hrs per PS
Grading Midterm Exam	6-8 hrs total
Grading Final Exam	6-8 hrs total

## Expectations

I only ask three things:

- That grading takes at most 1 week after the due date to be completed
- That you provide some form of feedback in your grading. At the very minimum a +/- points gained/lost for each graded question. They will be given answer keys for each assignment.
- I understand you are also very busy with your own work, so please let me know if anything ever comes up. I aim to be understanding and believe that communication is crucial!

## Grading

There will be 5 Problem Sets, a Midterm Exam, and a Final Exam. You will be responsible for grading all of these. I will give you an answer key to grade off and further instructions for each problem set (some might only ask you to grade some questions in detail and others for completion, for example).

The exams will be straightforward grading responsibilities. The only quirk is that I'll give you an excel sheet to keep track of question performance for me. It's how I keep control of which questions may be unclear or too difficult. I hope it's simple to follow but I'll provide more details as we get closer to it happening.

Submissions will be digital on Canvas. I've made it so they can only submit pdfs which should normalize submissions. I'll go through an example of how to make a pdf and all those details with them, so any deviation from this should result in a penalty for them. I'll be clear in my instructions.

I do my best to let the students know that I am who they should contact in case of any grading issues, but they get around me sometimes. If you are ever contacted directly, use common sense with smaller issues. If it is something more significant, or something you do not know how to navigate, let me know and I'll deal with it.

There are Quizzes on Canvas but I will grade those.

## Late Submissions

I will set up Canvas to automatically penalize late submissions. So if there is a late submission, grade it as you would normally and Canvas will deal with the point reduction.