

**INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS
ECONOMICS 365, FALL 2017**

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No appointments are needed during official office hours.

I will often be in my office outside of official office hours so feel free to stop by. However, if you **need** to see me outside of office hours, be sure to set up an appointment.

Textbook: Pugel, International Economics, 15th edition.

School of Business and Economics (SBE) Mission Statement:

The UWSP School of Business & Economics educates and inspires students and prepares graduates for success in positions of leadership and responsibility. We serve the students, businesses, economy and people of the greater Central Wisconsin region. Our students achieve an understanding of regional opportunities that exist within the global economy.

Program Learning Outcomes for the SBE Common Core

- Students will be able to identify, analyze and evaluate the opportunities and consequences associated with globalization.

Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to/can...

- Identify, analyze, assess and evaluate the global events and institutional factors that impact decision-making and the interdependent nature of relationships among actors in the global marketplace.
- Identify, analyze, assess and evaluate the opportunities and benefits from operating in the global marketplace
- Identify, analyze, assess and evaluate the underlying relationships that affect local businesses and/or drive structural changes in the economy.

Achievement of the course outcomes will be assessed. The School of Business and Economics will aggregate and analyze the data as part of a continuous effort to improve our programs.

Final Exam Schedule:

Wed. Dec. 20th 2:45 - 4:45 p.m.

NOTE: You are to take the final exam **during your section's assigned time**. Do not arrange to make travel plans that require travel before the final exam period. Only under very rare circumstances will I grant you permission to change the time of your final exam.

Grade Determination:

Exams	90%
Homework	<u>10%</u>
	100%

EXAMS: There will be two 75 minutes exams during the semester and a final exam. Each exam will be worth 30% of your final grade. The final exam is NOT cumulative.

HOMEWORK: Most homework questions will be awarded credit based on "good faith effort" (credit/no credit). Late assignments will be penalized 10% per day. Homework solutions will be covered in class. Once the homework solutions are covered in class, you may not submit the assignment for any credit. Homework **must be stapled correctly (top left corner)** to receive credit.

GRADES: Grades are based on a 90-80-70-60-50 scale. 100-90 A, 89-80 B, etc. Grades will also show plusses and minuses (89-87 B+, 86-84 B, 83-80 B-, etc.).

Make-Up Exams: If a missed exam (other than the final exam) is the result of a DOCUMENTED MEDICAL EMERGENCY or otherwise excused, a make-up exam will be given as soon as possible. In order for an exam to be excused, I need to be notified **PRIOR** to the exam time.

Any act of **Academic Dishonesty** will be fully pursued by following University procedures. I will be seeking maximum punishment allowed under the circumstances. For information, go to <http://www.uwsp.edu/stuaffairs/Documents/RightsRespons/SRR-2010/rightsChap14.pdf>.

Plagiarism is an act of **Academic Dishonesty** and will be punished according to University policies. Any occurrence on a homework will result in a zero on that assignment and a 5-percentage point reduction in the final course average. **Read and sign** the Plagiarism Agreement (counts as your first homework).

Prerequisites:

There are **prerequisites** for this course; you need to have **ECON 111** or **NRES 372** and **Math 100** or higher. Knowledge of economic concepts is very important as well as the ability to work with the following math topics: lines and graphs, slopes, basic algebra. Math deficiencies will make learning the economic concepts we will be covering very difficult. Please see me if you want to assess whether your math background is adequate for this course.

Class Attendance:

You are responsible for all information, announcements and assignments presented in class. Therefore, **if you have to miss class, arrange to get notes from a fellow student.**

Email:

There is an **email distribution list** for this course. I will be sending information to the class and some individuals by this method. Therefore, you should check your email **frequently**. Please feel free to email me at thofer@uwsp.edu with any questions or comments regarding course material, assignments, or related matters.

I will typically email handouts and assignments as attachments. Please bring handouts to class as necessary.

Electronic Devices:

Only non-text based non-programmable calculators, will be permitted during exams. **No other aids (dictionaries, translators, etc.) are permitted during exams.** If you are unsure, check with me before you use any aid or device during an exam.