

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Department of Economics

Economics 181
International Trade

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Students are asked to purchase the following:

Dunn and Mutti, International Economics, 6th ed., Routledge 2004.
(This book has a Study Guide and Workbook which is on Blackboard.)

Oatley, The Global Economy: Contemporary Debates (Paperback), Pearson Longman, 2005

- I. Introduction
Dunn & Mutti, Ch. 1
- II. Comparative Advantage: Trade and Theory
Dunn & Mutti, Ch. 2
Oatley, Chs. 18, 1 and 4
- III. Factors Determining Patterns of Trade
Dunn & Mutti, Chs. 3 & 4.
Vernon, International Investment and Trade in the Product Cycle
Linder, Causes of Trade in Primary Products and Manufactures
Oatley, Chs. 5 and 6

MIDTERM EXAM

- IV. Tariffs, Quotas and other Protectionist Measures
Dunn & Mutti, Chs. 5 and 6
Grossman and Richardson, Strategic Trade Policy: A Survey of And Early Analysis
Baldwin, The Political Economy of Postwar U.S. Trade Policy
Oatley, Chs 8 and 9
- V. Regional Trade Blocs
Dunn & Mutti, Ch. 7
Viner, The Economics of Customs Unions
Oatley, Chs. 2 and 3
- VI. Trade Issues in Developing Countries
Dunn & Mutti, Ch. 10
Oatley, Ch. 7

VII. International Factor Mobility
Dunn & Mutti, Ch. 9

VIII. International Aspects of Public Economics
Dunn & Mutti, Ch. 11

FINAL EXAM

Readings which are not in the books which you have been asked to buy will be found on Blackboard. The Study Guide and Workbook, by Dana Stryk, is also on Blackboard. The course will make more sense if you make an attempt to keep up with current events in the area of international trade. The best publications for this purpose are The Financial Times and The Economist, although The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal also provide strong coverage of international trade topics.