

# ECONOMICS 257: Trade Policy and International Finance

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consultation: TTh 1:30-2:45 p.m.; TTh 4:30-6:00

Texts: Yarbrough and Yarbrough, *The World Economy* (7<sup>th</sup> Edition)  
Yarbrough and Yarbrough, *STUDY GUIDE*  
Destler, *American Trade Politics*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed  
Wolf, *Why Globalization Works*

Grading:

mid-term examination	100 points
final examination	150 points
paper	graded on a 5 point scale
assignments	neutral if 9 of 11 assignments completed; half grade penalty if fewer than 9; full grade penalty if fewer than 8

Paper:

There has been vigorous debate--some sane, some loopy--about "globalization." I would like you to write a paper that critically evaluates Martin Wolf's defense of globalization. Please do so, in part, in light of Destler's discussion of the practical politics of globalization and US trade policies in Section III of his book. You are free (indeed, encouraged) to do research on the issue using other sources. However, I expect you to critically evaluate the argument of anyone you cite and not simply collect statements that are critical or supportive of globalization. That is, I'm not interested in a string of quotes supporting one position or another, but a careful evaluation of the arguments that people are making.

Your paper has to be well written--there should be NO spelling, grammatical, sentence or paragraph structural problems. Use of materials and ideas, whether incorporated by quote, paraphrase or general idea, must be appropriately cited in either footnotes or endnotes and a standard bibliography included at the end of the paper.

Problems:

End-of-chapter questions that are included in the home work assignments are specified in the course outline on the following page.

Problem assignments will not be accepted beyond the date noted on the course schedule. Assignments are not graded but they will be reviewed by the TAs. If you hand in fewer than 9 of the 11 assignments, however, you lose one half grade point. If you hand in fewer than 8 of the assignments, you lose one full grade point.

While there are no formal assignments in the Yarbrough *Study Guide*, you are expected to work through all of the problems associated with the sections of the text that have been assigned for you to read.

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