International Trade II_1
Econ 552, Spring 2020
JRRB 298, Tuesdays 1:15pm to 4:15pm
Princeton University

Syllabus

Overview: This is a graduate Ph.D. course in the second-year international trade sequence. We will cover topics related the effect of trade on organization and productivity, offshoring, and spatial economics.

Grading: Your grade for this course (including both halves) will be based on class participation (including a paper presentation if enrollment permits) and a paper with a research idea. The idea can be preliminary but should be described precisely. Your paper is due on May 10th. Please do the required reading ahead of time and come to class prepared to discuss the related topics.

Outline and Readings: This syllabus, with the links to all papers, can be downloaded at:

http://www.princeton.edu/~erossi/Econ552.pdf

Outline:

• Task Trade and Offshoring
  o Required Readings:
  o Optional Readings:

- **Organization and Trade**
  - Required Readings:
  - Optional Readings:

- **Matching and Trade**
  - Optional Readings:

- **Quantitative Spatial Economics**
  - Required Readings:
Optional Readings:

Two Quantitative Models for Regions
- Required Readings:
- Optional Readings:

Adding Commuting to Urban and Regional Models
- Required Readings:
- Optional Readings:
• Spatial Models: Adding Dynamics in Labor Markets
  o Required Readings:
  o Optional Readings:

• A Spatial Growth Framework
  o Required Readings:
  o Optional Readings: