International Trade II

Econ 552, Spring 2018
JRRB A98, Tuesdays 1:15pm to 4:15pm
Princeton University

Syllabus

Overview: This is a graduate course in the second year international trade sequence. We will cover topics related to trade and the international organization of production, the effect of trade on organization and productivity, economic geography, and the dynamic effects of trade.

Grading: Your grade for this course (including both halves) will be based on class participation 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 my slides and all papers, can be downloaded from the course website at:

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

Outline:

• Lecture 1: Firm Boundaries and Trade
  o Slides
  o Required Readings:
  o Optional Readings:

**Lecture 2: Organization and Trade**
- Slides
- Required Readings:
- Optional Readings:

**Lecture 3: Global Supply Chains**
- Slides
- Required Readings:
- Optional Readings:

- **Lecture 4: Quantitative Spatial Economics**
  - Slides
  - Required Readings:
  - Optional Readings:

- **Lecture 5: Two Quantitative Models for Regions**
  - Slides
  - Required Readings:
  - Optional Readings:

- **Lecture 6: Adding Commuting to Urban and Regional Models**
  - Slides
  - Required Readings:

- Optional Readings:

- Lecture 7: Adding Dynamics in Labor Markets
  - Slides
  - Required Readings:
  - Optional Readings:

- Lecture 8: A Spatial Growth Framework
  - Slides
  - Required Readings:
  - Optional Readings:

- Lecture 9: Growth and Trade
  - Slides
  - Required Readings:

- Optional Readings:
  - Grossman and Helpman. 1991. Innovation and Growth, MIT Press. (Chapters 7, 8, 9 and 11)