

授業科目名 : 国際経済学 International Economics		担当教員名 : 鎌田伊佐生 KAMATA, Isao	
選択/必修 : 選択 Elective	単位数 : 2	セメスター : 1 後 1 Fall	開講言語 : English
<p>○授業の到達目標及びテーマ</p> <p>This course aims to develop the theoretical foundations of international trade, together with empirical evidence, that can be used to understand the patterns of world trade and the economic impacts of trade, as well as related issues in globalization.</p>			
<p>○授業の概要</p> <p>The course presents and discusses the theory of international trade—with its evolution—from the traditional (or “neo-classical”) theory of comparative advantage, “New Trade Theory” under imperfect competition, toward the recent “New New Trade Theory” that considers firm-level heterogeneity to understand and analyze the international activities of individual firms such as exporting (and importing), foreign direct investment and multinational enterprises, and/or production offshoring. The course also deals with empirical studies on international trade.</p>			
<p>○授業の方法</p> <p>Lectures will be given in English, and in an interactive manner wherever possible. Questions, comments, and discussion during a class are welcome or rather encouraged. Students are thus expected to prepare for each class by reading assigned items and be ready to actively participate. The course assumes students’ mastery of or familiarity with an advanced (or intermediate, at least) level of undergraduate microeconomics.</p>			
<p>○授業計画</p> <p>* The course plan and schedule may be modified/adjusted depending on the progress of the classes.</p> <p>I. Introduction to International Trade</p> <p>II. Trade under Perfect Competition</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trade Equilibrium, Gains from Trade, and Comparative Advantage 2. The Ricardian Model 3. The Heckscher-Ohlin Model 4. The Specific-Factors Model 5. Trade and Comparative Advantage: Empirical Evidence <p>III. Imperfect Competition and International Trade</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economies of Scale and International Trade 2. Intra-industry Trade: Theory and Evidence <p>IV. International Factor Movement: Labor Migration and Foreign Direct Investment</p> <p>V. Firm-level Heterogeneity and Multinationals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Firm Heterogeneity and International Trade: Exporting and Productivity 2. Multinational Firms and International Sourcing 			
<p>○テキスト</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To be announced/assigned for each class, in advance. 			

- The following are widely-used textbooks, and will also be frequently used/cited in this course:
(Advanced treatment)
Feenstra, Robert C., *Advanced International Trade*, 2nd ed. (2016, Princeton University Press)
(Basic treatment)
Markusen, Melvin, Kaempfer, & Maskus, *International Trade* (1995, McGraw-Hill)
- The following are undergraduate textbooks with even more fundamental treatment. Students who have not learned international economics before should find these helpful and thus might want to have either :
Krugman, Obstfeld, & Melitz, *International Economics*, 10th ed. (2015, Pearson)
Feenstra & Taylor, *International Trade*, 4th ed. (2017 Worth Publishers)

○参考書・参考資料等

Required and recommended items/materials for each class will be announced/assigned, in advance.

○学生に対する評価

Students will be evaluated for a course grade based on the following requirements:

Midterm Exam (count for 40% of the final course grade)

Final Exam (count for 60% of the final course grade)