I will lecture on the required readings (denoted by *); each of you will present one of the optional readings. Presentation papers and dates (last three classes) are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Also write a (pretend) referee report on an unpublished working paper covering a topic related to material from this course. Your grade in this course will be based on: a referee report 20%, a presentation 30%, and a final exam 50%. I will distribute instructions for the referee report and presentation, as well as sample exam questions. If you do not plan to take the field exam in International Economics, you may write a research paper instead of the final exam (you may take an incomplete and turn in your paper later).


1 OVERVIEW


2 GAINS FROM TRADE AND COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE

• *Ethier, pp. A3-A13*


• Dixit and Norman, pp. 1-8, 29-43, 59-80, 93-96

3 FACTOR ENDOWMENTS

- *Ethier, pp. A18-A38


- Dixit and Norman, pp. 85-92


4 INCREASING RETURNS TO SCALE

5 PRODUCT DIFFERENTIATION

- Dixit and Norman, pp. 265-295

6 OLIGOPOLY


• *Helpman and Krugman 1985, pp. 85-111


• Helpman and Krugman 1989


7 MULTINATIONALS


• Helpman and Krugman, pp. 227-245, 247-259


8 TRADE AND GROWTH


9 **(ENDOGENOUS TRADE POLICY)**


10 (INTERNATIONAL FACTOR MOVEMENTS)


11 (ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY)

• Krugman


12 (EMPIRICAL STUDIES)


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