INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

ECONOMICS 365, FALL 2021

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**Zoom Office Hours:** by appointment. I am generally available Tues and Thurs between 11 and 1:30 and I have greater flexibility on Mon and Wed BUT **you do need to make an appointment**. You may contact me via email or talk to me after (or before) class. I will be checking my email daily and will respond as soon as possible. That might not be the same day, but it will generally be within 24 hours of your contact.

**NOTE: A MASK MANDATE IS IN EFFECT FOR UWSP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

## Textbook: Pugel, International Economics, 17th edition.

**School of Business and Economics (SBE) Mission Statement:**

The UWSP School of Business & Economics educates and inspires students and prepares graduates for success in positions of leadership and responsibility. We serve the students, businesses, economy and people of the greater Central Wisconsin region. Our students achieve an understanding of regional opportunities that exist within the global economy.

**Program Learning Outcomes for the SBE Common Core**

* Students will be able to identify, analyze and evaluate the opportunities and consequences associated with globalization.

**Course Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to/can…

* Identify, analyze, assess and evaluate the global events and institutional factors that impact decision-making and the interdependent nature of relationships among actors in the global marketplace.
* Identify, analyze, asses and evaluate the opportunities and benefits from operating in the global marketplace
* Identify, analyze, assess and evaluate the underlying relationships that affect local businesses and/or drive structural changes in the economy.

Achievement of the course outcomes will be assessed. The School of Business and Economics will aggregate and analyze the data as part of a continuous effort to improve our programs.

**Final Exam Schedule:**

**WED. 12/15/21 2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

**NOTE:** You are to take the final exam **during your section’s assigned time**. Do not arrange to make travel plans that require travel before the final exam period. Only under very rare circumstances will I grant you permission to change the time of your final exam.

**Grade Determination:**

**Exams 90%**

**Homework 10%**

**100%**

**EXAMS:** There will be two 75 minutes exams during the semester and a final exam. Each exam will be worth 30% of your final grade. The final exam is NOT cumulative.

**HOMEWORK:**  Most homework questions will be awarded credit based on "good faith effort" (credit/no credit). Late assignments will be penalized 10% per day. Homework solutions will be covered in class. Once the homework solutions are covered in class, you may not submit the assignment for any credit. Homework **must be stapled correctly (top left corner)** to receive credit.

**GRADES:** Grades are based on a 90-80-70-60-50 scale. 100-90 A, 89-80 B, etc. Grades will also show plusses and minuses (89-87 B+, 86-84 B, 83-80 B-, etc.).

**Make-Up Exams:** If a missed exam (other than the final exam) is the result of a DOCUMENTED MEDICAL EMERGENCY or otherwise excused, a make-up exam will be given as soon as possible. In order for an exam to be excused, I need to be notified **PRIOR** to the exam time.

Any act of **Academic Dishonesty** will be fully pursued by following University procedures. I will be seeking maximum punishment allowed under the circumstances. For information, go to [https://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Documents/UWSP14-Final2019.pdf](https://www3.uwsp.edu/dos/Documents/UWSP14-Final2019.pdf) .

**Plagiarism** is an act of **Academic Dishonesty** and will be punished according to University policies. Any occurrence on a homework will result in a zero on that assignment and a 5-percentage point reduction in the final course average. **Read and sign** the Plagiarism Agreement (counts as your first homework).

**Prerequisites:**

There are **prerequisites** for this course; you need to have **ECON 111** or **NRES 372** and **Math 95** or higher. Knowledge of economic concepts is very important as well as the ability to work with the following math topics: lines and graphs, slopes, basic algebra. Math deficiencies will make learning the economic concepts we will be covering very difficult. Please see me if you want to assess whether your math background is adequate for this course.

**Class Attendance**:

You are responsible for all information, announcements and assignments presented in class. Therefore, **if you have to miss class, arrange to get notes from a fellow student**.

**Email:**

There is an **email distribution list** for this course. I will be sending information to the class and some individuals by this method. Therefore, you should check your email **frequently**. Please feel free to email me at [**thofer@uwsp.edu**](mailto:thofer@uwsp.edu) with any questions or comments regarding course material, assignments, or related matters.

I will typically email **handouts** and **assignments** as attachments. Please **bring handouts to class** as necessary.

**Electronic Devices:**

Only non-text based non-programmable calculators, will be permitted during exams. **No other aids (dictionaries, translators, etc.) are permitted during exams**. If you are unsure, check with me before you use any aid or device during an exam.

**Mission:**

The UW-Stevens Point School of Business and Economics creates career ready graduates and leaders through applied learning. We serve the businesses, economy, and people of the greater Central Wisconsin region. We specialize in preparing students for success by providing professional development experiences, access to employers, and in-demand skills.

**SBE Core Values:**

* **Talent development:** We supply the regional workforce by providing an applied business curriculum to current and new student populations.
* **Lifelong learning:** We teach students to pursue learning agility and ongoing mastery of in-demand skills.
* **Career preparation**: We cultivate professional development experiences for our students.
* **On the job experiences:** We extend student access to employers in Central Wisconsin and beyond.
* **Community outreach:** We educate students and the local community on current business and economic issues.
* **Regional partnerships:** We foster relationships with local business and community leaders to enrich the educational experience for students.
* **Continuous improvement:** We follow AACSB accreditation guidelines and cultivate resources to broaden and deepen our impact.

**Accreditation Commitment:**

SBE is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), a designation earned by only 5 percent of world business schools. Accreditation instills a culture of continuously improving our programs through connections with local business leaders, alumni and the community.

## Help Resources:

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| The **Tutoring and Learning Center** helps with Study Skills, Writing, Technology, and Math & Science (Economics and Accounting included). The Tutoring and Learning Center is located at 018 Albertson Hall. For more information, call 715‑346‑3568 or visit: [https://www.uwsp.edu/tlc/Pages/default.aspx](https://www3.uwsp.edu/tlc/Pages/default.aspx). Tutoring may be free for qualifying students.  If you need healthcare, **UWSP Student Health Service** provides student-centered healthcare that empowers and promotes physical wellness for all UWSP students. Student Health Service is located on the 1st floor of Delzell Hall. For more information, call 715‑346‑4646 or visit: <http://www.uwsp.edu/stuhealth/Pages/default.aspx>  The **UWSP Counseling Center** empowers and promotes mental wellness for all UWSP students. It is staffed with licensed mental health professionals dedicated to assisting students as they navigate difficult circumstances or resolve personal concerns. Therapy and consultation services are free of charge for registered students. The UWSP Counseling Center is located on the 3rd Floor of Delzell Hall. For more information, call 715-346-3553 or visit: <http://www.uwsp.edu/counseling/Pages/default.aspx>.  **UWSP also supports student financial wellness through the Financial Coaching Program.** This program offers **free** one-on-one financial coaching sessions from certified UW-Stevens Point student coaches. It helps reduce students’ stress by helping them take control of their finances and knowing what options are open to them. For more information, please go to [https://www.uwsp.edu/busecon/Pages/Resources/FinancialCoaching.aspx](https://www3.uwsp.edu/busecon/Pages/Resources/FinancialCoaching.aspx) or email [**fincoach@uwsp.edu**](mailto:fincoach@uwsp.edu) to set up an appointment.    **The Cupboard: Food Pantry** is also available to help students meet their basic needs so that they can focus on succeeding in school. Any registered student who needs emergency or supplemental food can use The Cupboard. It is located on the lower level of the Dreyfus University Center in room 061.  For more information, please go to [https://www.uwsp.edu/centers/CASE/pages/cupboard/use-the-pantry.aspx](https://www3.uwsp.edu/centers/CASE/pages/cupboard/use-the-pantry.aspx)  **Disability & Assistive Technology Center (DATC)** is comprised of the Disability Services and Assistive Technology programs. It provides accessibility, accommodation, and assistive technology services to students with diagnosed disabilities (physical and/or cognitive). The DATC aims to create a learning environment that will help maximize opportunities for our students to succeed. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the services offered to better adapt to the college environment. The DATC is equipped to provide services to all students, including assistance with time management, textbook reading, note taking, critical thinking, memory skills, and test taking skills. Documented diagnoses such anxiety, depression, and PTSD (for example) do qualify for assistance under DATC. For more information, please call 715-346-3365 go to [https://www.uwsp.edu/datc/Pages/default.aspx](https://www3.uwsp.edu/datc/Pages/default.aspx).  In addition to the support services provided by Student Health Service and the UWSP Counseling, there are also professional support services available to students through the **Dean of Students**. The Office of the Dean of Students supports the campus community by reaching out and providing resources in areas where a student may be struggling or experiencing barriers to their success. Faculty and staff are asked to be proactive, supportive, and involved in facilitating the success of our students through early detection, reporting, and intervention. As such, an instructor may contact the Office of the Dean of Students if he or she senses that a student is in need of additional support beyond what the instructor is able to provide. For more additional information, please go to <http://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Pages/default.aspx>.  **UWSP students may also share a concern directly** if they or another member of our campus community needs support, is distressed, or exhibits concerning behavior that is interfering with the academic or personal success and/or the safety of others. Please report any concerns of this nature at [https://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Pages/Anonymous-Report.aspx](https://www3.uwsp.edu/dos/Pages/Anonymous-Report.aspx). |