

## MOD. II – ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES

Course Title: **International Economics**

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### Course Overview:

This is an introductory course in international economics. The first part of the course focuses on international trade, the second one on international finance. There are no course prerequisites.

### Exam:

Take-home exam assigned on the last day of class (March 13<sup>th</sup> 2026).

The take-home exam will be due in one week (March 20<sup>th</sup> 2026).

### Textbook:

"International Economics: Theory and Policy" (12th edition), Paul R. Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld, and Marc Melitz, Pearson Education

### Reading List:

#### Introduction

- Chapter 1 (pages 1 - 9)

#### International Trade

- Chapter 2 (pages 10 - 21)
- Chapter 3 (pages 24 - 40)
- Chapter 4 (pages 51 - 67)
- Chapter 5 (pages 87 - 108)

#### International Finance

- Chapter 13 (pages 324 - 350)
- Chapter 14 (pages 355 - 385)
- Chapter 15 (pages 391 - 407)
- Chapter 17 (pages 464 - 486 and 490 - 502)
- Chapter 18 (pages 517 - 530 and 541 - 550)