

**ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
ECON305 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS-I COURSE SYLLABUS**

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Type | ECTS Credits | Prerequisite Information | Date of Preparation |
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| ECON305 | International Economics-I | Compulsory/ Elective | 6 | - | 01.09.2025 |
| Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address | Asst. Dr. Selen Ozcelik, selenozcelik@aybu.edu.tr | | | | |
| Office Hours & Office Room | Wednesday, 11.00-13.00, B309 | | | | |
| Course Content and Objectives | This course is the first part of a two-semester sequence of International Economics courses. The purpose of the International Economics-I course is to familiarize students with a variety of international trade theories such as the Ricardian model, the Heckscher-Ohlin model, and the standard trade model. In addition, the course also introduces theories of trade under the presence of external and internal economies of scale. | | | | |
| Textbook(s) | International Economics, Theory and Policy, Global Edition, 11 th ed., New York: 2021 by Krugman, Obstfeld, and Melitz. | | | | |
| Teaching Methods and Techniques | In this course, class discussions and reading materials will be used as teaching methods. | | | | |
| Course Learning Outcomes | 1 | Ability to explain variety of international trade theories | | | |
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| Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course | Program Outcomes (PO) | | | | |
| | | Ability to explain the concepts and theories used in micro and macro economics disciplines | | | |
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| Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction | In relation with trade theories, the course helps students to familiarize with trade policy instruments along with controversies around free trade and protectionists trade policies. | | | | |
| Topics Covered in the Course | 1. Week | Introduction | | | |
| | 2. Week | World Trade Overview | | | |
| | 3. Week | Ricardian Model-I | | | |
| | 4. Week | Ricardian Model-II | | | |
| | 5. Week | Specific Factors Model-I | | | |
| | 6. Week | Specific Factors Model-II | | | |
| | 7. Week | Heckscher-Ohlin Model-I | | | |
| | 8. Week | Midterm Week | | | |
| | 9. Week | Heckscher Ohlin Model-II | | | |

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| | 10. Week | International Trade under External Economies of Scale | |
| | 11. Week | International Trade under Internal Economies of Scale-I | |
| | 12. Week | International Trade under Internal Economies of Scale-II | |
| | 13. Week | The Instruments of Trade Policy | |
| | 14. Week | The Political Economy of Trade Policy | |
| | 15. Week | Trade Policy in Developing Countries & Controversies in Trade Policy | |
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| Course Evaluation Criteria | In-Term Studies | Quantity | Percentage % |
| | Mid-terms | 1 | %40 |
| | Quizzes | | % |
| | Assignments | | % |
| | Attendance | | % |
| | Practice | | % |
| | Project | | % |
| | Final examination | 1 | %60 |
| | Total | | 100% |
| Disability Policy | <p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-bevazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Political Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p> | | |