Course Outline


Each student will prepare a paper on assigned topics, to be read and discussed in class. Each session will be conducted in the form of a workshop. Whilst the person delivering his or her paper is supposedly the “expert” on the topic, it is expected that all the others have read material on the topic, come to class ready for discussion, comments, and questions. Eventually, the student will deliver the paper to the professor during the month of November.

**Topics:**

See attached material.

In addition, students are expected to engage in a competitive exercise whereby they dig material on the ‘forgotten stars’ of the pure theory of trade pre Adam Smith and Ricardo, who have made substantial contributions but remained by and large unknown. The names of seven or eight of these writers will be provided by the Professor. Each student is expected to produce an analytical paper which will distill the contributions of each author and show its relevance to present-day issues.

Additional specific research may be assigned.

A final exam on two or three specific topics may be given.

**Grades and attendance:**

The course grade will depend on:

1) The quality of the paper on the specific topic;
2) The paper on the ‘forgotten stars’; and
3) Participation in class discussions of all the papers.
4) Grade in the final exam and any other research material.

Item (3) means that attendance in all the presentations is necessary, and it will decidedly affect the course grade.