

Foreign Trade of China

Course Syllabus

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Course Objectives:

Main purpose of the course is to help the students to have an understanding of Chinese foreign trade in general, particularly the policies, management system, legal system, and administrative system in China. In the same time, the course will explain the Chinese external trade in the areas of service and technology, and Chinese external foreign economics and trade relationships with other countries, as well.

This course is important to those students who have the intention to have the business with the Chinese in the near future.

Course Prerequisites

Students attending the course are expected to have taken the course of Microeconomics and Theories of international trade.

Readings

Lecture notes

Reference books – to be selected

Teaching Philosophy

The lecturer will explain in the class the basic concepts and contents of each chapter, in order to form a basis for the students to participate in class discussion and debate.

It is important for the students to be familiar with the content of the course, but more importantly, to learn to master the process of analysis through class discussion, debate, case studies, project presentations.

Grading Policy

The Standard grade scale is in force: A(100-93), A-(92-90), B+(89-87), B (86-83), B-(82-80), C(79-70), D(69-60), F(<59).

- Students are allowed one excused absence. Each tardy is .5 of an absence. Students are allowed only two tardies. After two tardies, the grade will be lowered by 1/2 step, i.e. A, A-.
- Course instructors will devise methods for recording class attendance and notifying the Resident Director when students are not attending regularly.

- Please also determine your approach to deal with academic dishonesty, i.e. cheating, plagiarism, etc. A quote for dealing with this for reference is “any behaviors involving cheating, plagiarism, etc. may be given 0 score at the instructor’s discretion.”
- The final grade will be based on the following evaluations:
 - Class Participation: 10%;
 - Individual Course Report: 20%
 - Individual/group presentation: 20%;
 - Final Exam: 50%.

Chapter 1: Introduction – overview of Chinese Foreign Trade

Chapter 2: Basic Theories of Foreign Trade

Chapter 3: Reform of Chinese Foreign Trade Opening Up

Chapter 4: Strategies of the Development of China’s Foreign Trade

Chapter 5: Legal System of China’s Foreign Trade

Chapter 6: China’s Foreign Trade in Services and Technology

Chapter 7: China’s Foreign Trade and FDI

Chapter 8: China’s Foreign Economic and Trade Relationships