AEB 6933  
Section 14D4  
Trade Policy / Welfare Economics  
Spring 2017  

Class Location and Time:  3124 McCarty Hall B, MWF – 6th Period [12:50 PM to 1:40 PM]

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Office Hours: Open hours or by appointment

Course Objectives: To provide students with a theoretical base for conducting benefit-cost analysis and provide empirical applications. These include the impact of US ethanol policy, genetically modified organisms (GMOs), and multifunctionality.

Topical Outline: Subjects include theoretical welfare economics, theory of optimal trade distortions, benefit-cost analysis, multifunctionality, US Farm Bills, US ethanol policy, US country-of-origin labeling (COOL), genetically modified organisms (GMOs), tobacco and US sweetener tax policies, and international trade law (including antidumping and countervailing duty laws)

Class Attendance: Required

Grading: Grades are based on one term paper (30%) and a final exam (70%)

Make-up Exams & Other Work: Will facilitate students for makeup exams if needed

Students with Disabilities Statement: Students requesting classroom accommodations must first contact the Disability Resource Center to register (392-8565). Documentation is required. Information is available online at https://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/students/accommodations.

Required Textbooks

Reading List

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UF Grading Policies
Information on UF grading policies is available online at
http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/regulationgrades.html

Student Honor Code
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https://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/
The Honor Pledge: On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."

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  http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/CWC-Service.aspx
  Career Resource Center, Level One at Reitz Union, 352-392-1601
  https://www.crc.ufl.edu/students/

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The Disability Resource Center coordinates academic accommodations for currently enrolled students (including distance learning students) with disabilities. Documentation is required.
  Disability Resource Center, 1316 Museum Road (Reid Hall), 352-392-8565
  https://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/students