Textbooks:
There is one required text which will be useful throughout the course. This book has been ordered by BC bookstore:


I will also refer to a number of other texts at various points. These are older texts, and are on reserve in the library:


Requirements: A final exam (70%), one paper review (10%), and problem sets (20%).

Readings:

I Sources of Comparative Advantage: Theory and Evidence

(A) Technology Differences: Ricardian Theory

*Feenstra pp. 1-4, Dixit & Norman, pp. 1-8


(B) Factor Intensity: Hecksher-Ohlin Theory

* Feenstra Chapters 1-3, Helpman & Krugman Chapter 1.

(C) General Characteristics of Trade, Gains from Trade

* Feenstra, pp. 179-183, 56-60.

II Increasing Returns: Theory and Evidence

* Feenstra, Chapter 5, Helpman & Krugman Chapter 6-8.
* Broda, C. and D.E. Weinstein (2006), "Globalization and the Gains from
III Trade Costs
* Feenstra, Chapter 5.

IV The Role of the Firm
* Feenstra, Chapter 11.
V Trade and Growth (To Be Added As Time Permits)

* Feenstra, Chapter 10.