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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:


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.
III Trade Costs and Gravity
* Feenstra, Chapter 5.

IV The Role of the Firm
* Feenstra, Chapter 11.