

111_1 RA63000 International Business Management

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Course Objectives

1. Provide students with comprehensive understandings of international business
2. Develop students' abilities to analyze business cases and find solutions
3. Bringing together the best solutions and strategies for sustaining business

Teaching Strategies

	Teaching Strategies	分配
1	Lecture	50%
2	Discussion	10%
3	Case study	20%
4	Presentation	20%

Grading

Grading	Percentage	Communication	Writing	Analysis	Critical Thinking
Participation*	10%	√ (10%)			
Personal Presentation	20%	√ (10%)	√ (5%)		√ (5%)
Group Project	30%	√ (5%)	√ (5%)	√ (5%)	√ (5%)
Mid-term Exam	30%			√ (20%)	
Assignments	10%		√ (5%)	√ (5%)	

* Participation : Attendance 10% , In-Class Discussion 10%

Course Material

1. *International Business: Competing in the Global Marketplace*, C. Hill. 13th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2021, ISBN: 978-1-260-57586-6.

Personal Presentation Material:

2. *International Business Management: Succeeding in a Culturally Diverse World*, Kamal Fatehi & Jeongho Choi, 2019, Springer.

(E-Books: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007%2F978-3-319-96622-9>)

Course Outline

W	Date	Topic	Ch.	Activity/ Due-Dates
1	9/8	Course Overview		Introduction
2	9/15	Globalization	1	

3	9/22	The Political, Economic and Legal Systems	2	
4	9/29	National Differences in Economic Development	3	
5	10/6	Differences in Culture	4	Online Class
6	10/13	Ethics in International Business	5	Online Class
7	10/20	<i>Invited Seminar(Seminar Room)</i>		Professor Jimmy Huang, Nottingham Business School, UK
8	10/27	International Trade Theory	6	In-Class Exam
9	11/3	<i>Midterm-exam</i>		
10	11/10	Government Policy and International Trade	7	
11	11/17	Foreign Direct Investment	8	
12	11/24	Regional Economic Integration	9	
13	12/1	Selected Topic & Discussions A		
14	12/8	Selected Topic & Discussions B		
15	12/15	The International Monetary System	11	Online Class
16	12/22	Final-Term Project & Presentation A		Online Presentation and Peer Assessment
17	12/29	Final-Term Project & Presentation B		Online Presentation and Peer Assessment
18	1/5	Final Remarks		

Course Policy

Attendance

1. Class attendance is required for this course. Show up on time. Students should be fully prepared for class activities and discussions. The performance in this aspect will be evaluated and influence your final grade.
2. Students must follow the attendance policy of the university.
3. Other attendance rules will be announced in class. Pay attention to announcements in class and the Moodle system.
4. Follow the university's rule to file for a legitimate leave.

Communication

1. Students need to link their primary e-mail accounts to the Moodle system. It is each student's responsibility to make sure his/her e-mail account is current.
2. Indicate the class number and a brief summary of your question in the e-mail

subject. Emails failed to follow this rule may be disregarded.

Presentation Policy

1. Personal presentation
 - I. Chosen topic based on the referred E-books.
 - II. Prepare 5~8 minutes presentation with supplementary PPT slides & relevant documents (One printed copy of PPT slides and submit an electronic version of PPT via Moodle).
2. Group project-group presentation
 - I. Group members are from at least 2 nationalities
 - II. Group members are about 3~5 members.
 - III. Prepare 13~16 minutes presentation with supplementary PPT slides & relevant documents (One printed copy of PPT slides and submit an electronic version of PPT via Moodle). Details of the term project requirements will be announced at Week 11.

Assignment and Exam policy

1. Submit all your materials to the Moodle system by due.
2. All works need to be original.
3. Detailed guidance will be offered in class.
4. Exams will be mainly based on essay questions along with some multiple-choice questions.
5. Mid-term exam will take place in the classroom if the policy allows (physical and written exam).
6. There will be no make-up exams or reports for final grades.
7. Those who cheat, fabricate or plagiarize will fail the course without exception

Referred Journals

1. Information & Management

<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/information-and-management>

2. Information & Organization

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/information-and-organization>

3. Electronic Market

<http://www.electronicmarkets.org/>

