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Hour

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Schedule and assignments

Text: Sawyer, W. and R. Sprinkle, International Economics, third edition (2009). Earlier editions are acceptable, but it is your responsibility to coordinate the pages in your edition with the assigned readings below. You can also purchase an e-textbook for 180 days at www.coursesmart.com (search for Sawyer) – either third or second editions. In addition to the reading assignments in the text, I have posted on our D2L site readings related to the topics of the week. These will be discussed in class as time permits, and all readings will be fair game for the examinations.

Week	Topics	Readings	Events
8/27- 8/31	Current issues in international economics; why countries trade; Microeconomic tools	chapters 1,2 “Outsourcing” “Who makes the Ipod?”	

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International finance topics