



## Shanghai Jiao Tong University

### ET410 Asia and Australia Trade Issues

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<b>Office Hours:</b>	TBD		
<b>Term:</b>	December 16, 2019- January 7, 2020	<b>Credits:</b>	4 units
<b>Classroom:</b>	TBD	<b>Teaching Assistant(s):</b>	TBD
<b>Class Hours:</b>	Monday through Friday, 160 mins per teaching day		
<b>Discussion Sessions:</b>	2 hours each week, conducted by teaching assistant(s)		
<b>Total Contact Hours:</b>	64 contact hours (1 contact hour = 45 mins, 2880 mins in total)		
<b>Required Texts (with ISBN):</b>	<b>Online Learning</b> Course information and additional material will be uploaded		
<b>Prerequisite:</b>			



## Course Overview

The course is designed to provide students with some of the essential conceptual and analytical tools for understanding Asian – Australian trade issues. The course serves as an introduction to Asia relations with Australia which will be of interest to a wide range of students, especially those whose future jobs might be related to Australia or to the Asia-Pacific region. The first part of the course examines selected thematic issues such as trade, foreign direct investment, foreign aid and globalization, while the latter part focuses on Australia's major bilateral and multilateral trade relationships in the Asian region. It is expected that on completing this course students will have acquired a basic understanding of the trade issues involved in Australia's relations with the Asia.

## Learning Outcomes

At the successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate some of the essential conceptual tools to analyse trade and trade issues between Asian region and Australia.
- Obtain the ability to understand key Economic, political, and strategic issues that confront Asia's trade relations with Australia.
- Demonstrate understanding of background and context to analyse Asia-Australia trade relations
- Demonstrate ability to write an academic essay incorporating a conceptual framework supported by empirical evidence.

## Grading Policy

Assessment Task	Weighting
In-class quiz	20%
Group presentation	15%
3000 Word essays	25%
Final Exam	40%



Grading Scale is as follows:

Number grade	Letter grade	GPA
90-100	A	4
85-89	A-	3.7
80-84	B+	3.3
75-79	B	3
70-74	B-	2.7
67-69	C+	2.3
65-66	C	2
62-64	C-	1.7
60-61	D	1
$\leq 59$	F (Failure)	0



### Class Schedule

Date	Lecture	Readings
Day 1	Introduction to the course and Facts and figures on Asia and Australia	Online Learning and Course information and additional material will be uploaded
Day 2	Asia's trade policy and Australia: Historical Context	Online Learning .....
Day 3	Economic and Trade Issues: Asia and Australia	Online Learning .....
Day 4	Foreign Direct Investment: Asia and Australia	Online Learning .....
Day 5	Foreign aid: Asia and Australia	Online Learning .....
Day 6	Globalization and Trade: Asia and Australia	Online Learning .....
Day 7	Mid exam	Online Learning .....
Day 8	Japan and Australia: Trade and trade issues	Online Learning .....
Day 9	China and Australia: Trade and trade issues	Online Learning .....
Day 10	India and Australia: Trade and trade issues	Online Learning .....
Day 11	Case Studies: South Korea and North Korea	Online Learning .....
Day 12	Case Studies: Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia	Online Learning .....
Day 13	Regionalism, Bilateralism: Asia and Australia	Online Learning .....
Day 14	Immigration, Refugees and Human Rights	Online Learning .....
Day 15	Revision Lecture	Online Learning .....