



Shanghai Jiao Tong University

ET410 Asia and Australia Trade Issues

Instructor Information:	Danny Lo Home Institution: Delaware State University at Ningbo Campus Email: dannylo8329@yahoo.com.hk Office Hours: Determined by Instructor		
Term:	December 16, 2019 - January 7, 2020	Credits:	4 units
Class Hours:	Monday through Friday, 160 mins per teaching day		
Discussion Sessions:	2 hours each week, conducted by teaching assistant(s)		
Total Contact Hours:	64 contact hours (1 contact hour = 45 mins, 2880 mins in total)		
Required Texts (with ISBN):	Online Learning Course information and additional material will be uploaded		
Prerequisite:	N/A		



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 AsiaPacific 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

On completion of this subject students should

1. Demonstrate some of the essential conceptual tools to analyse trade and trade issues between Asian region and Australia;
2. Obtain the ability to understand key Economic, political, and strategic issues that confront Asia's trade relations with Australia;
3. Demonstrate understanding of background and context to analyse Asia-Australia trade relations;
4. 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

Number grade	Letter grade	GPA
90-100	A	4.0
85-89	A-	3.7
80-84	B+	3.3
75-79	B	3.0
70-74	B-	2.7
67-69	C+	2.3
65-66	C	2.0
62-64	C-	1.7
60-61	D	1.0
≤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	
Day 14	Immigration, Refugees and Human Rights	Online Learning
Day 15	Revision Lecture	Online Learning