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Minutes of Meeting

Subject : B.A. (Hons) Economics – Sixth Semester Restructured FYUP (2016)
Course : International Economics (DC I)
Date of Meeting : 13th January, 2016
Venue : Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi
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It was decided to move directly from the 8th to the 10th edition of the textbook by Krugman, Obstfeldt and Melitz. However, as the semester has already begun, only selected chapters from the new edition should be used for some later topics, as specified below. Teachers should order the new edition for their college libraries immediately. They should also review the remaining chapters corresponding to Units 1 – 3 of the course outline for adoption from next year.

1. Paul Krugman and Maurice Obstfeld, *International Economics: Theory & Policy*, Addison-Wesley (Pearson), 8th edition, 2009 (denoted below as KO).
2. Paul R. Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld and Marc J. Melitz, *International Economics: Theory & Policy*, Pearson, 10th Global edition, 2015 (denoted below as KOM).

Course Outline

1. Introduction

What is International Economics about? An overview of world trade.

KO, 8th ed. chapters 1 and 2

2. Theories of International Trade

The Ricardian and Heckscher-Ohlin models; New trade theories; The international location of production; Firms in the global economy—Outsourcing and multinational enterprises.

KO, 8th ed. chapters 3-7

KOM, 10th ed. Chapter 4, pp. 83-102. (The material in KOM Ch. 8, pp. 217-232 on outsourcing should be used only for optional/project reading this year.)

3. Trade Policy

Instruments of trade policy; Political economy of trade policy; Controversies in trade policy

KO, 8th ed. chapters.8, 9 and 11 (pp. 267-71)

4. International Macroeconomic Policy (Note: this unit is to be done from KOM only)

Fixed versus flexible exchange rates; International monetary systems; Financial globalization and financial crises.

KOM, 10th ed. ch. 15 pages 393-400, ch. 17 pages 483-521, ch. 18 pages 527-551, ch. 19 pages 579-584, 592-619, ch. 20 (complete), pp. 628-665 (No questions to be asked in final exam from case studies. Appendices are not included.)

Note : Appendices 4-8 and Post scripts 4 and 6 of KO, 8th ed. should be covered.
For teachers: Some additional on-line appendices for KOM are available at
http://wps.aw.com/bp_krgmnobstf_interecon_10/

Evaluation

The pattern of the end-semester examination remains unchanged, viz:

The question paper will have two parts: Part A and B. Part A consists of Topic No. 1, 2 and 3. Part B consists of Topic 4.

- Part A shall have 5 questions (15 marks each) out of which 3 questions to be answered.
- Part B shall have 3 questions (15 marks each) out of which 2 questions to be answered.
- The weightage for numerical questions in Part A and B together shall be 15 to 20 marks.
- Questions may cut across chapters.