

Global Business and E-Commerce

2013-2014

<u>Course Description</u>:

This course introduces students to basic business principles that are important to be successful in a global marketplace. It helps students identify business operations in various regions and to understand cultural differences in other countries and the challenge created by those differences. An emphasis on E-Commerce and its impact on the global marketplace will be included in the curriculum.

Course Content:

- Geography
 - o Where in the World is That?
- Where Did That Come From?
- Business Basics
 - o What is Global Business?
 - o Import. Export, and Trade Relations
- International Management
 - o Structures of International Business Organizations
 - o Human Resources
- Cultural and Social Influences on Business
- Government and Political Influences on Business
- Economic and Geographic Influences on Business
- Foreign Exchange and International Finance
- Technology and the Future Global Economy

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

"International Business". Donald Baack, Ph. D., Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 2008.

Guest Speakers

Various Websites

Course Requirements:

Each student is required to complete all projects, tests and assignments. Failure to do so will affect the student's overall grade.

Grade Components/Assessments:

Tests and Quizzes: 30% - 40% In-Class Activities and Notebook: 20% Homework: 10% - 20%

Projects: 20% - 40%

Each marking period is worth 20% of a student's overall grade. The midterm and final exam are each worth 10% of a student's overall average:

 Quarter 1
 20%

 Quarter 2
 20%

 Midterm
 10%

 Quarter 3
 20%

 Quarter 4
 20%

 Final
 10%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

There are no summer reading assignments.