International Trade

1 Introduction to International Trade

1.1 World trade: an overview and stylized facts (week 1)
1.2 Basic Problems in the Theory of International Economics (KO Ch. 1) (week 2)

2 Theory of International Trade: Trade due to Differences across Countries

2.1 Basic Idea of Comparative Advantages (KO Ch. 2) (week 2)
2.2 International Competitiveness due to Productivity Differentials (KO Ch. 2) (week 3)
2.3 International Competitiveness due to Resource Differentials (KO Ch. 4) (week 4)
2.4 Standard Trade Model (KO Ch. 5) (week 5)

3 Theory of International Trade: Trade among Similar Countries

3.1 Economies of Scale, Monopolistic Competition, and International Trade (KO Ch. 6) (week 6)
3.2 Economies of Scale, Oligopolistic Competition, and International Trade (week 6)

4 Global Growth and the Dynamics of International Competitiveness

4.1 International Product Cycle (week 7)
4.2 Dynamics of Comparative Advantages - A Theoretical Approach (week 7)
4.3 Dynamics of Comparative Advantages - Empirical Evidence (week 7)