Announcements

- Course time: 8:30 – 9:50 AM
  - Thus NOT “Michigan Time” of course

Course Organization

- Syllabus
  - Textbook: Gerber 7th ed. (OK to use 6th ed. or earlier)
  - Readings:
    - All but textbook are from web or Canvas
  - Do reading – both text and other – before class
  - News
  - Exams: 2 midterms + final

Course Organization

- Web site
  - Find it through
    - Canvas, or
    - Google “Deardorff”

Course Organization

- My Office Hours:
  - Hours:
    - Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 AM (after class)
    - Thursdays 2:30 - 3:30 PM
  - 3314 Weill Hall
  - Ford School of Public Policy (Here)
- GSI Office Hours (TBA)

Course Organization

- Exam Information
  - Dates:
    - Wed Oct 24 in class
    - Mon Nov 19 in class
    - Thu Dec 20 8-10 AM
      - Last day of exam week.
      - Drop course if you won’t be here
  - Instructions for exams
  - Links to old exams
  - Results of exams
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- **Attendance**
  - Required, in the sense that some material for exams may only be mentioned in class and not appear in readings or on slides
  - Otherwise it’s up to you
  - Please don’t
    - Arrive late or leave early without good reason
    - Sleep in class

- **Clickers**
  - Bring a clicker to class
  - I will ask questions occasionally in class for you to respond to with your clicker
  - I will be using these to take attendance
    - But attendance is not required
    - I will use attendance to give a small amount of extra credit

- **News**
  - How we’ll use
    - Weekly discussion
    - Three news items assigned each week
    - Included on exams
  - Your responsibility: Keep up with international economic news
    - Subscriptions available online for
      - Wall Street Journal
      - Economist
      - Financial Times
  - Also see my link to “All”

- **Q&A**
  - Feel free to email me with questions
  - I will post questions and answers online (without your name)
  - Useful to check these before exams

- **Questions on Readings**
  - For each reading outside textbook:
    - Several questions – usually 3
    - These are guides to what I want you to learn, in addition to what I say about them in class
    - Exam questions on the readings will mostly come from these questions
    - I don’t post answers to these, because I want you to do the readings and find the answers there

- **Study Questions**
  - Available for each lecture
  - Format is same as exams
    - Part multiple choice
    - Part short answer
  - Some exam questions will come directly from these. Others will be similar to them
  - Answers posted about a week after the questions
  - Don’t wait to use them!
Course Organization

- Other items on course homepage:
  - Lecture slides, before & after
  - Curves from prior terms
  - Not representative of how I now plan to grade
  - Glossary of International Economics
  - Honors assignment
  - Questionnaire and results
  - Podcast: Trade Talks
  - Useful links

Next Time

- Overview of the International Economy
  - “Globalization”
  - Elements of the World Economy
  - Ways that Countries Interact
  - Policies that Affect Others