



CLAYTON YEUTTER INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE



INTF 320 International Trade Policy and Politics (Fall 2023)

This course will cover the foundational elements necessary for understanding and analyzing modern-day trade policymaking, including the origins and evolution of the modern international trading system, U.S. domestic policy processes, the interaction between business goals and government policy, and the interplay between trade policy and overall U.S. foreign policy objectives. Students will have the opportunity to actively discuss course content in the classroom, participate in a mock Congressional hearing on trade policy, and refine their writing skills as they learn how to write a clear, concise memorandum on a trade policy topic. **This is a required course in a new minor in International Trade that will be offered starting in fall 2023.**

Location: Dinsdale, Rm. 217 (East Campus)

Time: TR 9:30 - 10:45 AM

You will learn:

- How the international trading system works;
- Why it is under so much pressure right now;
- How U.S. trade policy is made – and why policymakers are suddenly debating the meaning of a “free trade agreement”
- How to write a professional policy memo;
- What it’s like to debate a trade policy issue by role-playing during an in-class exercise simulating a Congressional committee hearing.

Questions? Contact Jill O’Donnell at jodonnell2@unl.edu