

**International Economics Presentation  
Spring 2010**

The objective of this presentation is to learn about important topics in international economics. Each team (of four or five students) will be assigned one of the following seven topics to present.

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Date</b>
1. DOHA Trade Talks	02-24
2. NAFTA	02-24
3. Outsourcing	02-24
4. East Asian Trade Policies and Growth	02-24
5. Debt Crisis of the 1980s	05-05
6. Asian Currency Crisis	05-05
7. Europe's Monetary Unification	05-05

Your role is to help your classmates understand what each topic is about and how it fits into the material we have covered in class. Prepare a 50 minute, power point presentation for the topic assigned to your team. Please provide me with a printed copy of your PPT slides, along with a list of all of your information sources.

Your presentation must cover the following questions:

1. What is the topic? What is its history? How has it evolved over time?
2. Why is the topic relevant? Who (e.g., consumers, firms, governments, institutions, etc.) is concerned about the topic and why?
3. How does the topic relate to any of the theories or concepts covered in the course?
4. What are the political or economic controversies surrounding the topic? How might they be resolved? Are there any current proposals to resolve some of these controversies?

\*Note: the next page contains the grading criteria for the presentation.

## Presentation Grading Sheet

Team Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Topic:</b> _____
<b>1. Quality of Research (25 points)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Detailed research</li><li>- Multiple sources including textbooks, journal articles, and nationally recognized news sources</li></ul>	
<b>2. Information Content (25 points)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Informative and interesting</li><li>- Topic clearly defined</li><li>- Explored any controversies surrounding topic</li><li>- Made connection to theories or concepts covered in the course</li></ul>	
<b>3. Presentation Organization (10 points)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Effectiveness</li><li>- Time mgmt. (e.g., 50 minutes was split evenly among the presenters)</li><li>- Cohesiveness</li></ul>	
<b>4. Individual Performance (40 points)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Intro self</li><li>-Relaxed and comfortable</li><li>-Spoke clearly and slowly</li><li>-Good eye contact</li><li>-Did <b>NOT</b> read from <i>any</i> notes (20 of 40 points)</li><li>-Provided clear explanations</li><li>-PPT slides covered major points</li><li>-PPT slides were readable, crisp, and brief</li></ul>	
<b>Total points (Out of 100)</b>	