GBUS/ MBA 835
International Business

SEMESTER: 2019/20
INSTRUCTOR: Paul Sinclair

CLASSROOM: TBA
OFFICE HOURS:
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FINAL EXAM: TBA
Monday & Wednesday 11:00 am–12:30 pm
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Accommodation made for working students.
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Course Objectives:
At the end of the course, students will:
- Understand the effects of globalization on the business environment;
- Grapple with prevailing international trade theories;
- Assess the effect of political economy and culture on global markets;
- Grasp the essentials of the global monetary system and foreign exchange;
- Understand the essentials of export procedure.

URCourses:
The course is supported by URCourses. Course notes, assignment upload buttons, and info-sharing wikis are hosted at this site, so access is required.

Textbook:

Writing Resources:
The University of Regina's Writing Clinic provides consultation for students in all disciplines and at all year levels. For further information, contact the clinic at 585-4076 or Room 230, Dr. William Riddell Centre. You can also visit the clinic at http://www.uregina.ca/sdc.

Students with Special Needs:
Any students who, because of a disability, may have a need for special accommodations should contact the Coordinator of Disability Resource Office at 585-4631 immediately. I will be happy to discuss accommodations with you once you are registered at the office. Please note that many accommodations require advance notice to plan and arrange.
Racial and Sexual Harassment:
The University of Regina promotes a learning environment that is free of all forms of harassment and discrimination. For further information, please see http://www.uregina.ca/gencal/ugcal2005/ugcal2005-09.html#P3804_260089

Cheating and Plagiarism:
The Faculty of Business Administration encourages instructors to draw the attention of students to the university's regulations on cheating and plagiarism. These can be found at http://www.uregina.ca/gencal/ugcal2005/ugcal2005-06.html#P2917_149254

Mobile Phones and Laptops:
Students are requested to not use cell phones or laptops during lectures, particularly during guest lectures. Instructors will occasionally request students to bring a laptop along for use in class activities.

Active Listening:
Your classmates will regularly share the results of their research and other insights with the rest of the class. Students are expected to support their classmates’ learning by being attentive during student presentations.

Missed Classes:
Please see your classmates for any course materials delivered during lectures when you were absent. Instructor is not responsible for helping you catch up on class content missed during student absences.

Evaluation:

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Late assignments are subject to a penalty of 20% per day.
Students who do not complete an assignment will receive no grade for that assignment.

Please note that final marks are confirmed by the Faculty of Business Administration.

Students must attain a passing grade on the final exam to receive a passing grade for the course.

**Written Course Deliverables:**

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Feeling Stressed? Always worried?

Some stress is normal when you're going to university but 1 in 5 students will suffer from enough distress that they would benefit from counselling.

What can I do?
The U of R offers several counselling services free of charge for students at the U of R. These sessions are confidential and easy to access for students - simply go to the second floor of Riddell, Room 251 to make an appointment.

When should you go?
Knowing when to schedule an appointment can be tough. Some common issues you might need help with include test anxiety, if you’ve experienced a trauma like losing a family member or a close friend, or if you’ve recently ended a relationship.

If the feelings you’re experiencing are more intense and severe counselling services can also provide urgent service within 3 days and referrals as needed.

What options are available for me?

*Personal Counselling* - This is a great option if you’d like one on one attention for things like anxiety and panic, relationship conflict, depression, grief and loss, academic issues, body image and substance abuse. Up to 8 sessions are free per semester. Try it – talking about your problems can be more helpful than you might think!

*Group Counselling* - Simply put, you’re not alone. Many students are experiencing the same things as you. The U of R offers a wide variety of group counselling opportunities that can help teach many skills for managing your mental health, including: Meditation and relaxation, Healthy relationships, Stress Management and Self-Care.

But I can’t afford counselling...

Seeking counselling doesn’t have to be cost prohibitive. Many students can benefit from the 5 free sessions offered by the University as a benefit of being a student.

If you need more sessions make sure you contact URSU and visit [www.IHaveAPlan.ca](http://www.IHaveAPlan.ca). Many expenses that are related to mental health, including going to a psychologist, are partially covered by your Student Health and Dental Plan!

What else can I do?

Self-care - taking better care of yourself, can help you out. Eating better, working out, smoking and drinking less and balancing school with fun can all help with mental health!