

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD 2020-2021

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### Course Offerings in International

- 281A. International Trade Theory  
(Fall 20, Professor Vogel)
- 281B. International Economics  
(Fall 20, Professor Tornell)
- 282B. Topics in International Economics  
(Spring 21, Professor Burstein & Professor Itzhoki)

### Field Requirements

- **Course work:** Students must pass a total of 2 courses with a grade of B or better.
- **Second Year Paper:** Every student must write a field paper by the end of the second year and receive a passing grade. The topic may be chosen from any one of the courses that make up the field.
  - Students must present a 2 page proposal for the field paper that must be approved by one faculty in the field. The deadline to present the proposal is June 15.
  - The deadline to submit the Second Year paper is July 30 to Chiara Paz by email ([chiara@econ.ucla.edu](mailto:chiara@econ.ucla.edu)).

**Students must receive a passing grade in their field paper before advancing to candidacy.**

### Additional Guidelines

- At the end of the summer every student is expected to advance to candidacy (ATC) by presenting an oral defense of a thesis topic to a committee. That committee should consist of a main advisor, two additional faculty from The Economics Department and one external member from an outside department. Normally, a thesis topic for International will build upon the second year paper. Students are strongly recommended to choose a main advisor at the beginning of the summer. That advisor will guide the student through the ATC process and help pick the other members of their committee.
- Students must attend weekly student pro-seminars and departmental seminars on international trade or international macro topics.