

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD 2023-2024

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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#### Fall 2023

281A International Trade Theory  
Professor Jon Vogel

#### Winter 2024

282A Topics in International  
Economics  
Professor Pablo Fajgelbaum

#### Spring 2024

281C  
Professor Aaron Tornell  
  
282B  
Professors Ariel Burstein and Oleg  
Itskhoki

### FIELD REQUIREMENTS

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- **Course work:** Students must pass a total of 3 courses with a grade of B or better.
- **Exam:** Students must pass a general examination (a written exam during finals week in Spring).

### ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

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- 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. 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 are encouraged to attend weekly student pro-seminars and departmental seminars on international trade or international macro topics.

### INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

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