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To: Prospective PUAf 700 Students

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re: the course this fall

I am reworking the syllabus for PUAf 700 (US Trade: Policy and Politics) and should have a largely-complete new version available by Labor Day if not before. An abbreviated syllabus, covering the month of September, is now available at my website.

In the meantime, to get a sense for the general structure of the course, students may wish to examine last year's syllabus, available on my website at:

*<http://www.puaf.umd.edu/faculty/papers/destler/700SYL.pdf>*.

September assignments will require extensive reading in the following books:

I. M. Destler, *American Trade Politics* (Institute for International Economics 1995); and

Catherine L. Mann, *Is the US Trade Deficit Sustainable?* (IIE, 1999).

Both of these books can be purchased at a 20 percent discount if ordered from the Institute website: *www.iie.com*. I may be able to get larger discounts on other IIE publications.