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To: Prospective PUAf 700 Students

From: Mac Destler

re: the course this fall

I am reworking the syllabus for PUAf 700 (US Trade: Policy and Politics). I hope to have it completed by the week before class begins. (The first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 1st.)

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/syl2003.pdf>*

September assignments will require extensive reading in the following books:

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

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

Both of these books should be available from the University Bookstore, the Maryland Book Exchange, the IIE website, amazon.com, etc.