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Term Paper

Due date: Monday, November 18th, 14:20 (at start of the final exam)

Length: 1,000-1,500 words (about 5 pages, not including tables and charts)

Formatting Style: Times New Roman, 12-point font, double spaced

Citation Style: APA format

Assignment:

Your assignment is to write a country report that presents a selected country's international trade data and discusses how that data supports or refutes one of the models we have studied.

Advice: Choose a country for which you can find data! Choose a country early in the term; I suggest by the second week of classes.

Start you paper by making four graphs: (1) similar to figure 1-1 in your textbook (2) similar to figure 1-2 in your textbook (NB: compare your country to 5 other countries that "make sense" such as other countries that are in the region or a trade agreement such as NAFTA, ASEAN, MERCOSUR or the EU) (3) similar to figure 2-1 in your textbook (showing total trade with your countries top trade partners; you can use the number of countries for which data is available – may be different from the figure in your book) (4) similar to figure 2-5 in your textbook (please aggregate up to 4-5 broad categories).

In your paper you will discuss these graphs and how they seem to support or refute some of the theories we study in this course.

The paper should include at least two APA format citations. One citation should be your textbook. The other citation is up to you.