1. Intellectual conceptualization/history of international trade (early thinking to the present).

2. Instruments of international trade policy:
   a. tariffs
   b. quotas: import quotas, export quotas
   c. export subsidies
   d. nontariff barriers
   e. dumping
   f. protectionism: wage protectionism, employment protection, infant industries
   g. reciprocity: aggressive reciprocity, passive reciprocity.

3. Trade as a foreign policy tool.

4. National security considerations and international trade.

5. Management of international trade:
   a. GATT
   b. WTO, WTO Dispute Resolutions Mechanism
   c. UNCTAD
   d. UNCITRAL
   e. Group of Eight Summits.

6. The developing countries and international trade.

7. Concept of intellectual property rights.

8. Mercantilist, liberal and structuralist views of intellectual property rights.

9. Role of knowledge and technology in International Political Economy.


11. Trade-related intellectual property rights.

12. North-South conflicts over intellectual property rights.

13. The nature and impact of technological innovation.

14. International Monetary Fund concept. Fixed or “pegged” exchange rates; flexible or “floating” exchange and manage or “coordinated” fixed rates.

16. Differences between a hard currency and a soft currency. Disadvantages of a soft currency when a state engages in international trade.

17. An overvalued nation’s currency.

18. Characteristics of a good international monetary system.