

# Globalization and Labor Markets

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## 1 Outline

- Lecture 1: Main issues, Introduction and Overview
- Lecture 2-3: Theory
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## 2 Suggested Reading

### General

- Chapter 3 in European Economic Advisory Group (2008)
- Chapter 4 in Feenstra (2003)
- Blinder (2006)

### Theory

#### *Globalization and the skill premium*

- Jones and Kierzkowski (2001)
- Grossman and Rossi-Hansberg (2008)
- Baldwin and Robert-Nicoud (2007)
- Kohler (2004)
- Kohler (2008)

- Ekholm and Midelfart (2005)

*Globalization and labor market institutions*

- Helpman and Itskhoki (2008)
- Helpman, Itskhoki and Redding (2008a)
- Helpman, Itskhoki and Redding (2008b)

**Empirics**

*General*

- Berman, Bound and Griliches (1994)
- Treffer (2004)
- Cunat and Melitz (2007)

*Offshoring and labor demand*

- Feenstra and Hanson (1999)
- Amiti and Wei (2005)
- Hijzen, Gorg and Hine (2005)
- Ekholm and Hakkala (2008)
- Jensen and Kletzer (2006)
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*Multinationals and labor demand*

- Slaughter (2000)
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