## **Imperfect Competition**

## I. Domestic Monopoly

- A. Partial Equilibrium (Trade is procompetitive)
  - 1. Low external MC: Fully Competitive Solution
  - 2. Moderate external MC: Limit pricing
  - 3. High external MC: Full monopoly solution
- B. Effect of Globalization (More external supply)
  - 1. Lower domestic price
  - 2. Less Domestic Production
  - 3. More imports
- C. Nonequivalence of Quotas and Tariffs
  - 1. Comment also on minimum wages
- D. Foreign Dumping from Domestic Protection
  - 1. Barriers as Export Promotion
- E. Scale Economies (Export Promotion)
  - 1. External Price = Breakeven Price
    - a) Tariffs give market power to domestic supplier
      - (1) Lower output, higher price
  - 2. External Price Below Breakeven Price
    - a) Tariff up to the Breakeven Price
      - (1) Home market plus share of export market
- II. Foreign Monopoly
- III. Duopoly
  - A. Reciprocal Dumping (Brander and Krugman)
    - 1. Mixed Welfare Effect of Trade
      - a) Procompetitive but wasteful crosshauling
  - B. General Equilibrium (Markusen)
    - 1. Comparative Advantage of Small Country in Scale-Economy Product
  - C. Strategic Interaction (Brander-Spencer)
    - 1. Tariff as pre-commitment device
- IV. Product Differentiation
  - A. Monopolistic Competition (Krugman)
    - 1. Trade provides variety