Dear writer,

This assignment is about International Trade and Investment course where you have to select a country and talk about its recent international trade with three other countries of its trade partner. (For example, you choose America and talk briefly about US trade with China, US trade with Japan and US trade with Australia). Please don’t rely on this it was just an example.

However, I would prefer that you choose the country of Sultanate of Oman and talk about its trade patterns with United Arab emirates ( here you could explain using the gravity model) and maybe with USA or China and with another country of your choice that can be explained by different model. If you struggled finding data for these countries please choose other countries with the same methodology.

Basically, you have to provide a theoretical grounding for the observed trade patterns using theories so you should explain the trade relationship between this country and the other countries using the below theories.

* Gravity Model.
* Heckscher-Ohlin Model (HO).
* Ricardian Model.
* Standard Trade Model.
* New Trade theory Model.

Further information about these models are available in the given textbook name.

This assignment is structured as following:

* Introduction: I expect you to write a brief about the chosen country’s economy (Sultanate of Oman) and briefly explains the trade relationship with the other three chosen countries.
* Main body: your writings about the trade relationship with the selected country and the other countries with further explanation of the relevant explained theories.
* Analysis: as instructed.
* Conclusion: based on your findings and writtings.

You can list you references, appendix and other relevant figures at the end of the document.

Please also follow carefully the listed instructions to write the assignment:

1. This is assignment of 2000 words.
2. The course textbook is:  
   **Krugman, P.R, Obstfeld, M., and Melitz, M. (2017). *International Economics: Theory and Policy*(11th edition). Pearson.**
3. You should rely your analysis from the materials covered in this textbook as per the given trade theories.
4. You are required to use a good mix of sources including the internet, textbooks, newspapers, and academic journals, news articles and business magazines.
5. You need to extract data of the trade patterns from reliable sources for the recent years ( let’s say from 2010 to 2017) to make sure your data are recent and updated and reliable for the analysis. I avoided years 2018 and 2019 as you might not get sufficient data for these years but if you found data available for these years will be preferable.
6. Please note that you are required to build your analysis using the given theories (Gravity, Ricardian, HO, Standard Trade Model or New Trade theory).
7. Clear your assumption of these countries’ economies is small or large economies.
8. You have to explain if the chosen countries are: capital intensive or Labor intensive and make your implication and analysis based on this.
9. Talk about the trade barriers between the selected country and the other countries such as Tariff, quota, subsidy and show how this is effecting the local and foreign supply and demand and prices too. Most importantly focus on tariff.
10. Explain the terms of trade and how these barriers effects it.
11. Explain the welfare effect before these barriers and after.
12. Talk about the comparative advantage and absolute advantage of these countries trade.
13. I expect from you to use many data, descriptive statistics, graphs and tables to support your analysis. You don’t have to do econometrics analysis.
14. I expect from you to draw relevant figures and graphs and point out their implications.
15. Use and draw inferences from up-to-date statistics.
16. I would not prefer you complicate the assignment by doing many equations or econometrics analyses. But you might do briefly relevant economic equations if you think it is highly needed with its explanation.
17. There must be consistency between the analysis and the conclusion.
18. I will highlight again on these important point:
    1. Choose a country to talk about its international trade. Explain briefly about its economy.
    2. Talk about this country’s relationship in trade with three other countries and explain it with data and figures and analyse the trade patterns using the provided theories.
    3. Write about the trade barriers in the country. Such as Tariff. Explain how it effects the economy and explain the welfare effects of Tariff.
    4. It is important to clarify of chosen countries if are capital intensive or labour intensive and build your analysis.
19. I am providing you with an assignment examples to better understand this assignment requirement and how it should be structured. However, you should not depend on any data or information given in these examples.
20. If you need any clarification or requirement please let me know.
21. I need a draft of your writings as soon as possible (let’s say in two days) to track your writings and if you need further guiding.
22. Use Harvard referencing style.