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Dear BUS230 Online Student:

Welcome to the online version of International Business (BUS230). You are about to embark on what is expected to be an exciting and rewarding experience.

If this is your first online course at Mercer, you will find numerous resources and support to help you along the way. As your instructor, I am only an “email” or “telephone” call away. For those of you who have already taken a course online, welcome back!

During the course of the semester, I will provide lots of guidance and direction to assist you. The basic and most important piece of advice that I have for you at this point is to assign specific time (probably three different times) each week to work on BUS230—similar to actually “sitting in a class” only you have the flexibility to determine the exact time that you do that based on your schedule.

Enclosed you will find guidelines for various aspects of Angel (Mercer’s new Learning Management System). Read through all of the materials, and become familiar with the virtual classroom.

I look forward to working with you this semester as you learn about International Business.

Sincerely,



Carol L. Weber
Professor