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### *MSU Course: Trade Agreements*

THE JOBS & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES THEY CREATE FOR U.S. WORKERS

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#### *ABOUT:*

The United States' pending trade agreements with Colombia, Panama, and South Korea are expected to come up for a vote this year. This course will provide a better understanding of how these agreements work, why they must all be completed, and the positive impact that trade has on job creation, helping you as you engage in the debate over international trade in your district. Ways & Means Committee Chairman Dave Camp and Rules Committee Chairman David Dreier will discuss the agreements and their implications for U.S. jobs, economic recovery, competitiveness, geopolitical influence, and national security.

#### *OUTLINE:*

- Overview of trade agreements
  - Role of Congress in trade policy
  - Role of trade agreements in U.S. economic success and job creation
  - Trade agreements create trade surplus
- Pending trade agreements with Colombia, Panama, and South Korea
  - Value of each agreement
  - Consequences of failure to move
  - Work done by each to deserve Congressional action
- Conclusion: Congress should consider all three pending trade agreements by July 1 to create jobs through new markets and avoid America falling behind