Course Description

This course is an advanced graduate colloquium on international political economy. It focuses on the key issues in international political economy, such as trade, monetary policy, foreign investment, migration, globalization, development, foreign aid, national security, and international institutions and cooperation.

Requirements

- The required readings are essential. This course will be run as a discussion group in which everyone is expected to participate and talk about the readings.

- In addition to the weekly readings, each student must write 4 short papers (about 3–5 pages), roughly one every other week, comparing and criticizing the readings. One of the papers must replicate the findings and advance the debate in one paper we read that week. Papers are due no later than Sunday at noon, and we will discuss them in class. They should be emailed to the entire class.

- Each student is also responsible for presenting one of the readings in class each session.

- Students also need to write a research paper (about 30–40 pages) on some original research question. The paper will count for 50% of your grade; the rest of the grade will be based upon class participation (20%) and the short papers (30%).

For at least one of the short papers you will need to replicate and add to the findings of one of the empirical papers we read in the class. You will present this at one of the classes. We will make the datasets and do files used by the author available to you. They are marked with an * below. And some technical help will be provided. It is hoped that you use this as a way to apply your quantitative skills learned in the methods classes. The final paper
may also use such data and analysis. Students are encouraged to make use of the “World Economics and Politics Dataverse”, which merges together 87 of the most commonly used datasets in IPE, for their replication project and final paper.

Some key books to read as an introduction:


Recent books by young IPE scholars of note:


Course Readings

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS READING FOR THE FIRST CLASS.**

**Week 1: Sept. 16. Some History and Changes in IPE.** (201 pages)


Week 2: Sept. 23. Theoretical Debates. (188 pages)


Hyde, Susan and Elizabeth N. Saunders. 2019. “Recapturing Regime Type in International Relations: Leaders, Institutions, and Agency Space.” International Organization. Forthcoming. (45 pp.)

Additional Readings.


Week 3: Sept. 30. Trade and Domestic Politics. (198 pages)


Week 4: Oct 7. International Trade and International Politics (233 pages)


Additional Readings:


**Week 5: Oct 14. International Monetary Politics.** (210 pages)


**Additional Readings:**


**Week 6: Oct 21. Finance, Capital Mobility, Debt, and Money** (241 pages)


Additional Readings:


October 28. Fall Recess

Week 7: Nov 4. FDI, MNCs and GVCs (184 pages)


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*Additional Readings:*


Li, Quan, and Adam Resnick. 2003. “Reversal of Fortunes: Democratic Institutions and Foreign Direct Investment to Developing Countries.” *International Organization* 57 (1): 175–211.


Week 8: Nov 11. Foreign Aid, Natural Resources, and Development  (235 pages)


*Additional Readings:*


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**Week 9: Nov 18. Migration, Labor and Globalization**  (176 pages)


*Additional Readings:*


**Week 10: Nov 25. International Institutions and IPE**  (228 pages)


*Additional Readings:*

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### Week 11: Dec 2. IPE, Power, and National Security.  (240 pages) Prof. Benjamin Fordham will join us.


*Additional Readings:*


Week 12: Dec 9. Globalization & Populism  (212 pages)


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