

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Mid-term exam: This could either be in-class, take-home, or a combination of both.

Paper: 15 – 20 pp. Requirements will be handed out separately. Papers due by e-mail by start of class, Tuesday, May 4. Late Papers are penalized 1 full letter grade (i.e. A to B etc.) for each day, including weekends and holidays, that they are late. **I will not accept your paper after five full days have passed from the due date.**

Final exam: There will be a cumulative final exam. Depending on perception of how closely students have been completing the readings, the exam could either be in class or take-home.

Class participation: I reward those who actively contribute to class discussion.

Grading Criteria	
Mid-Term	30 Points
Paper	30 Points
Final Exam	30 Points
Class Participation	10 Points
Total Points	100

ACADEMIC HONESTY

When you use someone else's words, you must place them in quotes and provide a reference. When you advance a novel idea that you gleaned from someone else, you must also provide credit to that person, even if you change the language. For more information, consult the university bulletin or schedule a meeting with the college Writing Center.

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I have zero tolerance for academic dishonesty. I will flunk the paper, flunk you for the course, and refer the matter to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action. When you plagiarize, you are, in effect, treating me as if you think I am an idiot. I know how to use Google, and I know when the style and tone of an undergraduate paper suggest that some or all of the material is not original. You can imagine how I might respond to the realization that you feel I am an idiot.

ACCOMMODATIONS

SUNY Geneseo will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented physical, emotional or learning disabilities. Students should consult with the Director in the Office of Disability Services (Tabitha Buggie-Hunt, 105D Erwin, tbuggieh@geneseo.edu) and their individual faculty regarding any needed accommodations as early as possible in the semester.

COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1 (Jan 19/21): Introduction (T) and Realist/Mercantilist Approaches (H)

Tues Introductions

Thurs Cohn, Ch 1, 2 (skim) & 3

Week 2 (Jan 26 only): Liberal Approaches

Tues Cohn, 4

Radford, "The Economic Organization of a P.O.W. Camp." *Economica*, 12(48)

Week 3 (Feb 2/4): Variants of Liberalism and Critical Approaches

Tues Cohn, 5

Dos Santos, "The Structure of Dependence." *American Economic Review*, 60(2)

Velasco, "Dependency Theory." *Foreign Policy*, Nov/Dec 2002

Week 4 (Feb 9/11): National Systems of Political Economy

Tues Gilpin, "National Systems of Political Economy." (MyCourses)

Bremmer, "State Capitalism Comes of Age." *Foreign Affairs*, May/June 2009

Week 5 (Feb 16/18): International Monetary Issues I: Technical Issues, Power and the IMF

Tues Cohn, Ch. 6

Thurs Eichengreen, "Hegemonic Stability Theories of the International Monetary System." (MyCourses)

Oatley and Yackee, "American Interests and IMF Lending." *International Politics*, 41(3)

Kapur, "The IMF: A Cure or a Curse?" *Foreign Policy*, Summer 1998

Week 6 (Feb 23/25): International Monetary Issues II: Financial Crises

Tues Cohn, Ch. 11

Kindelberger, "Anatomy of a Typical Crisis." (MyCourses)

Kindelberger, "Bubble Contagion: Tokyo to Bangkok to New York." (MyCourses)

Thurs Baghwati, "The Capital Myth: The Difference between Trade in Widgets and Dollars." *Foreign Affairs*, May/June 1998

Edwards, "A Capital Idea: Reconsidering a Financial Quick Fix." *Foreign Affairs*, May/June 1999

Week 7 (Mar 2/4): International Monetary Issues III: Subprime Implosion and Global Imbalances

Tues Hunt, "Financial Turmoil and Global Imbalances: The End of Bretton Woods II?" *Reserve Bank of New Zealand: Bulletin*, 71(3)

Eichengreen, "The Dollar Dilemma." *Foreign Affairs*, September/October 2009

Cohen, "The Future of Reserve Currencies." *Finance and Development*, 46(3), at:

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2009/09/cohen.htm>

Krugman, "Chinese New Year." *The New York Times*, 31 December 2009, at:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/01/opinion/01krugman.html>

Week 8 (Mar 9/11): Mid-Term & Paper Proposals Due

Tues Review

Thurs Mid-Term & Paper Proposals Due

Week 9 (Mar 23/25): Paper Meetings

- Individually scheduled meetings to discuss your paper topics

Week 10 (Mar 30/Apr 1): Global Trade Issues I: Principles and Institutions

Tues Cohn, Ch. 7
Rogowski, "Commerce and Coalitions: How Trade Affects Domestic Political Alignments."
(MyCourses)
Dani Rodrik, "Trading in Illusions." *Foreign Policy*, March/April 2001.

Week 11 (Apr 6/8): Global Trade Issues II: Standards, Harmonization and Policy Convergence

Tues Drezner, "Globalization and International Policy Convergence." *International Studies Review*, 3(1)
Lamy, "Towards Shared Responsibility and Greater Coherence: Human Rights, Trade and
Macroeconomic Policy." at: http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/sppl_e/sppl146_e.htm

Week 12 (Apr 13/15): Global Trade Issues III: The Doha Development Round

Tues "Beyond Doha." *The Economist*, 11 October 2008.
Bhagwati, "Don't Cry for Cancún." *Foreign Affairs*, Jan/Feb 2004
Mattoo, et al., "From Doha to the Next Bretton Woods: A New Multilateral Trade Agenda."
Foreign Affairs, Jan/Feb 2009

Week 13 (Apr 20/22): Poverty and Development

Tues Cohn, Ch. 10
Acemoglu, "Root Causes." *Finance & Development*, 40(2)
Sachs, "Institutions Matter, but not for Everything." *Finance & Development*, 40(2)

Week 14 (Apr 27/29): International Development Assistance & Debt Relief

Tues Birdsall, "The World Bank: Toward a Global Club." Center for Global Development, at:
<http://www.cgdev.org/content/publications/detail/13749>
Mallaby, "Saving the World Bank." *Foreign Affairs*. May/June 2005
Dollar, "Eyes Wide Open: On the Targeted Use of Foreign Aid." *Harvard International Review*,
Spring 2003, at: <http://hir.harvard.edu/index.php?page=article&id=1096&p=1>

Week 15: (May 4 only):

- PAPERS DUE: Tuesday, May 4
- FINAL EXAM: Weds, May 12 - 8:00 – 11:00