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 and fiscal policy, foreign investment, globalization, development, foreign aid, and international cooperation.

This course will be run as a discussion group in which everyone is expected to participate. In addition to the weekly readings, each student must write a short paper (about 5 pages) every other week, comparing and criticizing the readings (a total of 5 of these papers). Students are also required to complete a take-home exam at the end of the term. For seminar credit, students can write a research paper (about 30-40 pages) on some original research question in lieu of the final. The final (or paper) will count for 50% of your grade; the rest of the grade will be based upon class participation and the short papers.

Each week we generally will focus on one or two particular works as an exemplar of research in that area. The goal will be to ask the same set of questions of each week's readings: 1.) what is (are) the dependent variable(s); 2.) what is (are) the independent variable(s); 3.) what is the logic connecting the two; 4.) what evidence can be brought in support of this hypothetical relationship; 5.) what are the main flaws in the argument; 6.) what can be done to fix them; and 6.) what is the future research agenda in the field.

A number of books have been ordered at the Labyrinth Bookstore. All of the rest of the readings are on reserve at Lehman Library.
READINGS:

Week 1 (Jan. 20): Introduction: Research Methods and Issues.

Recommended:
Ragin, The Comparative Method.
Stern and Kalof. Evaluating Social Science Research.
Przeworski and Teune. The Logic of Comparative Inquiry.

Week 2 (Jan. 27): The Political Economy of International Trade

Recommended:
Rogowski, Commerce and Coalitions.


Gilligan, Empowering Exporters.


O'Halloran, Politics, Process and American Trade Policy.

Goldstein, Ideas, Interests and American Trade Policy.


Milner, Resisting Protectionism.


**Week 3 (Feb. 3): The Political Economy of the World Trading System**


Recommended:


Gowa, Allies, Adversaries and International Trade.


Lake, Power, Protection and Free Trade.


**Week 4 (Feb. 10): The Political Economy of Money and Finance.**


Recommended:
Simmons. *Who Adjusts?*
Henning. *Currencies, Politics in the US, Germany and Japan*.
Oatley. *Monetary Politics*.

Eichengreen. *Golden Fetters*.


Eichengreen. *Globalizing Capital*.

Kenen. Ed. *Understanding Interdependence*.


Helleiner. *States and the Reemergence of Global Finance*.

Webb. *The Political Economy of Policy Coordination*.

Maxfield. *Gatekeepers of Growth*.

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**Week 5 (Feb. 17): The Political Economy of Globalization I.**


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**Recommended:**

O’Rourke and Williamson. *Globalization and History*.


Kitscheldt, Lange, Marks and Stephens. Eds. *Continuity and Change In Contemporary Capitalism*. Chs.1-2, 4-8, 15.


Scharpf, *Crisis and Choice in European Social Democracy*.


Przeworski and M. Wallerstein, "Structural Dependence of the State on Capitalism", 

Week 6 (Feb. 24): The Political Economy of Globalization II.
Swank, Duane and Sven Steinmo. 2002. The New Political Economy of Taxation in 
Advanced Capitalist Democracies. American Journal of Political Science 46 
(3):642-55.
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Week 7 (Mar. 2): The Political Economy of Development: Economic Growth
Przeworski, Adam, Michael Alvarez, Jose Antonio Cheibub, and Fernando Limongi. 
2000. Democracy and Development: Political Institutions and Well-Being in the 
Landa, Dimitri, and Ethan Kapstein. 2001. Inequality, Growth and Democracy. World 
XXXVII (1):112-56.

Recommended:
Little, Economic Development.
Little, Cooper, et. al., Boom, Crisis and Adjustment.
Gerschenkron, Economic Backwardness in Historical Perspective, esp. ch.1.
Tilly, Capital, Coercion and European States.
Olson, The Rise and Decline of Nations.
Cameron, "Distributional Coalitions and Other Sources of Economic Stagnation",
Scully, Constitutional Environments and Economic Growth.
**Week 8 (March 9): The Political Economy of Development: Economic Growth II**


**Week 9 (Mar. 23): The Political Economy of Development: The Role of Institutions.**


**Recommended:**


Week 10 (March 30): The Political Economy of Development: Asia’s Success

Recommended:
Haggard. Pathways from the Periphery.
Wade, Governing the Market.
Shafer. Winners and Losers.
Frieden, Debt, Development and Democracy.
K. Sikkink, Ideas and Institutions.
R. Wade, Governing the Economy.
P. Evans, Embedded Autonomy.
P. Evans, Dependent Development.
M. Doyle, Empires.
V. I. Lenin, Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism.
J. Schumpeter, Imperialism and Social Classes.
A. Brewer, Marxist Theories of Imperialism.
J. Hobson, Imperialism.
D. K. Fieldhouse, Economics and Empire.
B. Cohen, The Question of Imperialism.
T. Smith, The Pattern of Imperialism.
W. LaFeber, The New Empire.
C. Cipolla, Economic Decline of Empires.
M. Kahler, Decolonization in Britain and France.
N. Hamilton, The Limits of State Autonomy.
S. Krasner, Structural Conflict.

Week 11 (Apr. 6): The Political Economy of Development: Latin America


Recommended:


**Week 12 (Apr. 13): The Political Economy of Development: Africa’s Failure**


Recommended:


Recommended:

Week 14 (April 27): The Political Economy of Development: Economic Reform and External Pressures

Recommended:


