**POL 585: Graduate Seminar on International Political Economy**

Spring 2010  Monday 1:30-4:30.

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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, globalization, development, foreign aid, and international institutions and 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 3-5 pages) every other week, comparing and criticizing the readings (a total of 4 of these papers). Students can either complete a take-home exam at the end of the term. Or they 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.

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

**Week 1: Introduction. (Feb. 1)**


**Week 2: Some Theory for IPE (Feb. 8)**


Milner, Helen V. 1997. *Interests, Institutions, and Information: Domestic Politics and International Relations*. Chs. 1-2 (pp. 3-66).


**Week 3: International Trade and Domestic Politics: Preferences and Institutions** *(Feb. 15)*


Week 4: The International Trading System (Feb. 22)


Week 5: International Monetary Politics (Mar. 1)


**Week 6: Direct Foreign Investment and Multinational Corporations (Mar. 8)**


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 7: International Political Economy and National Security (Mar. 22)


### Week 8: International Political Economy and Globalization (Mar. 29)

and Domestic Politics, ed. R. O. Keohane and H. V. Milner, eds. Ch. 2 (pp. 25-47).


Week 9: International Political Economy of Globalization II. (Apr. 4)


**Week 10: International Institutions and Global Governance (Apr. 11)**


See also the response by Tamar Gutner in IO July 2005 and their reply to her in the same issue:


Dreher, Axel, Jan-Egbert Sturm, and James Raymond Vreeland. 2009. "Development Aid and International Politics: Does Membership on the UN Security Council


**Week 11: The International Political Economy of Development: The Role of Foreign Aid (Apr. 18)**


**Week 12: The International Political Economy of Development: Resource Curse and the Developing Countries in the World Economy. (Apr. 25)**


