

Economics 333

Issues in World Economies

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Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the major changes in the global economy in the twentieth century. It will devote particular attention to comparative analysis of national economic institutions and performance and business conditions, as well as prominent international institutions such as the International Monetary Fund, World Bank, and World Trade Organization. Knowledge of microeconomic and macroeconomic analysis (Economics 105 and 106) will be presumed and applied to global economic flows and national institutions. Selection of countries and case studies from advanced and developing countries will vary according to recent economic developments.

Prerequisites: Eco 105 and Eco 106

The **course schedule** is preliminary and will be modified as necessary:

Week 1 Yesterday and Today - Globalization

Week 2 Yesterday and Today - Institutions

Week 3 Yesterday and Today - Law and Regulations

Week 4 Yesterday and Today - Trade and Monetary issues

Week 5 Mid-term Exam

Week 6 Yesterday and Today - Social Issues

Week 7 Tomorrow - Social Issues

Week 8 Tomorrow - Trade and Monetary Issues

Week 9 Tomorrow - Institutions and Regulations and Law

Week 10 Tomorrow - Globalization

Week 11 Final Exam

Course Evaluation

Class participation (attendance, weekly check-in, etc)	20%
Group Discussion	10%
News of the Day Submission	20%
Mid-term Exam	25%
Final Exam	25%
	100%

Bonus Opportunities

Question of the Week	5 points
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Books and materials:

There is no required text for this course and the core readings will consist of monographs, essays, professional publications, journal articles, and the like all of which will be distributed.

A number of reference books and related materials will be reserved in the library for further readings.

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