

International Finance

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Objective

There are several topics in this course basically related to open-economy macroeconomics. Countries interact with each other in many ways. In addition to the international trade in goods and services, financial globalization brings opportunity and crisis for countries that participate in the international capital market. Understanding the financial parts of the interactions between countries and how they affect countries' welfare is important. Theories and evidence of exchange rate determination as well as the impacts of government policies will be introduced. Students will have a basic understanding of this field and may be motivated to further explore on these issues.

Textbooks

International Economics-Theory and Policy, 12ed, Paul Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld and Marc J. Melitz, Pearson Education, Global Edition.

Foundations of International Macroeconomics, Maurice Obstfeld and Kenneth Rogoff, the MIT Press.

The Economics of Exchange Rates, Lucio Sarno and Mark P. Taylor, Cambridge University Press.

Class Requirements and Grading Policy

General Performance: 50%. This includes paper presentations, class participation, homework assignments, final project etc.

Midterm Exam: 20%

Final Exam: 30%

Class Meeting Time and Place

Wednesday 2:10 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Classroom: Room D220, Humanities and Social Sciences Building I
or Room D410, Humanities and Social Sciences Building II

Office Hours

Thursday 2-4 P.M.

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