

International Economy (Fall)

Study on International Policy and Institutional Frameworks

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Required (1st yr.) / Basic Subjects / 2 credits

The purposes of this course is to present and analyze international policy and institutional frameworks on macro-economy, finance, trade and development for sustaining the world economic growth and to explore ways to address future challenges. A pragmatic approach rather than a theoretical approach will be taken throughout the course. Students are expected to actively participate in discussions.

Course Plan:

- No.1 Introductory discussion
- No.2 International monetary system (1)
- No.3 International monetary system (2)
- No.4 Financial crises (1)
- No.5 Financial crises (2)
- No.6 International Monetary Fund
- No.7 World Trade Organization (1)
- No.8 World Trade Organization (2)
- No.9 Regional trade agreements
- No.10 Development assistance (1)
- No.11 Development assistance (2)
- No.12 Development assistance (3)
- No.13 Potential constraints on the world economic growth
- No.14 Wrap-up discussion
- Other Discussion on topical issues

Method of Evaluation:

Evaluation will be based on a term paper and class participation.

Textbooks:

PowerPoint slides will be used and distributed.

Lecturer's Comments to Students:

The course will be mainly comprised of lectures while class discussion will also be encouraged. Students are expected to actively participate in class discussion. It is also advisable that students closely follow current major topics on newspapers or other media.

Questions/Comments:

Questions will be answered during class, by appointments or via e-mails.