

International Political Economy

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Description:

This course is intended to give you simultaneously a broad and deep overview of international economic relations. We will draw from the literature in international relations, comparative politics, and economics to develop an understanding of international politics. This means it will be an intense course. The reading load will be heavy. I warned you.

Formal Requirements/Grading:

- 25% Participation/Presentation
 - All students are expected to do the readings prior to class and participate in class discussions.
- 75% 6 reading responses, mini-research designs (5 pages each)
 - Reading responses must be handed in before class. No exceptions.

Incomplete Policy

- No incompletes will be given in this class.
- If you fail to complete one of the response papers your maximum grade will be:
 - 1 missed paper: B-
 - 2 or more missed papers: F. No kidding.

Office Hours (225 Eliot Hall):

Tuesday: 11:00-12:00
Wednesday: 4:00-5:00

Required Books:

Benjamin Cohen. 1998. *Geography of Money*. Cornell University Press: Ithaca.
ISBN 0-8014-8513-4

Robert Keohane: *After Hegemony*
Princeton 1984
ISBN 0-691-02228-3

Helen Milner: *Interests, Institutions and Information*
Princeton 1997
ISBN 0-691-01176-1

Andrew Sobel. 2002. *State Institutions, Private Incentives, Global Capital*.

University of Michigan Press: Ann Arbor. ISBN 0-472-08873-4.

William Easterly: *The Elusive Quest for Growth*
MIT Press 2002
ISBN 0-262-05065-X

Adam Przeworski, et. al.: *Democracy and Development*
Cambridge 2000
ISBN 0-521-79379-3

All other course readings are on electronic reserve
Password "anarchy"

IPE Course Outline

Unit 1: Research Design (Tue Sept. 7)

- 1) Fearon, James (1991). "Counterfactuals and Hypothesis Testing in Political Science," *World Politics*, 43 (2), January: 169-95. (ERes)
- 2) King, G. 1986. How Not to Lie With Statistics: Avoiding Common Mistakes in Quantitative Political Science. *American Journal of Political Science*, 30(No.3) 666-687. (ERes)
- 3) Geddes, Barbara. 1990. How the Cases You Choose Affect the Answers You Get: Selection Bias in Comparative Politics. *Political Analysis* 2:131-152. (ERes)
- 4) Davis, Christina. 2004. International Institutions and Issue Linkages: Building Agricultural Trade Liberalization. *American Political Science Review* 98 (1): 153-170. (ERes)

Unit 2: IR Theory: Realism vs Liberalism (Tue Sept 14)

- 1) Keohane *After Hegemony*. Pages 5-48 (Buy Book)
- 2) Grieco. 1988. "Anarchy and the Limits of Cooperation" *International Organization* 1988, 42(3). (ERes)
- 3) Axelrod. 1984. Evolution of Cooperation. (ERes) Focus on announced sections.
- 4) Alesina and Dollar. 2000. Who Gives Foreign Aid to Whom and Why? *Journal of Economic Growth* 5: 33-64. (ERes)

Unit 3: Multilevel Games (Tue Sept 21)

- 1) Putnam 1988. "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics: The Logic of Two-Level Games." *International Organization* 42 (3). (ERes)
- 2) Helen Milner, *Interests, Institutions and Information* (Ch. 1 and Ch.2) (Buy Book)

- 3) Martin: 21-52 (ERes)
- 4) Fearon. *International Organization* 1994 52(2): 577-92. (ERes)

Unit 4: Public/Collective Goods (Tue Sept 28)

- 1) Olsen: 1-65 (ERes)
- 2) Gowa 1988. "Public Goods and Political Institutions: Trade and Monetary Policy Processes in the United States." *International Organization* 52 (2): 269-305. (ERes)
- 3) Fernandez and Rodrik. 1991. Resistance to Reform. *The American Economic Review*, Vol. 81, No. 5. (Dec., 1991), pp. 1146-1155. (ERes)
- 4) Joel S. Hellman. 1998. "Winners Take All: The Politics of Partial Reform in Postcommunist Transitions." *World Politics*, 50 (2): 203-234
http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/world_politics/v050/50.2hellman.html

Unit 5: Institutions (Tue Oct 5)

- 1) North. 1990. *Institutions, Inst Change, and Economic Performance*: 1-69.(ERes)
- 2) Keohane 49-110, 135-217
- 3) Milner, 203-229
- 4) Martin. 2002. *Democratic Commitments*. 147-189. (ERes)
- 5) Przeworski and Vreeland. 2000. The Effect of IMF Programs on Economic Growth. *The Journal of Development Economics* 62: 385-421. (ERes)

Unit 6: Globalization (Tue Oct 12)

- 1) Rodrik. *Has Globalization Gone Too Far?* (ERes)
- 2) Frieden and Rogowski (25-48) in Keohane and Milner's "Internationalization and Domestic Politics). (ERes)
- 3) Freeman. 1995. "Are your wages set in Beijing?" *Journal of Economic Perspectives*. 9 (3): 15-32. (ERes)
- 4) Garrett, Geoffrey. "The Causes of Globalization" *Comparative Political Studies* 33, 6/7 (2000), 941-92. (ERes)

Unit 7: Globalization of Financial Markets (Tue Oct 19)

- 1) Sobel. 2002. *State Institutions, Private Incentives, Global Capital*. (Buy Book)
- 2) Leblang 2003. Devalue or Defend? *International Studies Quarterly* 47: 533-559. (ERes)

Unit 8: Multinational Production (Tue Oct 26)

- 1) Markusen, James R. 1995. The Boundaries of Multinational Enterprises and the Theory of International Trade. *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 9 (2): 169-189.
- 2) John Dunning. "Reappraising the Eclectic Paradigm in an Age of Alliance Capitalism". *Journal of International Business* 1995, 26 (3): 461-491.

- 3) Hansen, Wendy L. And Neil J, Mitchell. 2000. Disaggregating and explaining corporate political activity: Domestic and Foreign Corporations in National Politics. *American Political Science Review* 94 (4): 891-903.
- 4) Li and Resnick. 2003. Reversal of Fortunes: Democracy, Property Rights and Foreign Direct Investment Inflows in Developing Countries. *International Organization*, 57(1):1-37
- 5) Henisz. 2000 . The Institutional Environment for Multinational Investment. *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*. 16 (2): 334-64.

Unit 9: Central Banking and Monetary Arrangements (Tue Nov 2)

- 1) Cohen *Geography of Money* (Buy Book)
- 2) Thies, Cameron. 2004. Individuals, Institutions, and Inflation: Conceptual Complexity, Central Bank Independence, and the Asian Crisis. *International Studies Quarterly* 48: 579-602. (ERes)

Unit 10: International Trade I (Tue Nov 9)

- 1) Rogowski, Ronald. 1987. "Political Cleavages and Changing Exposure to Trade." *American Political Science Review* 81, 1121-1137.
- 2) Milner, Invested Interests
- 3) Frieden, Jeffrey. 1991. "Invested interests: The Politics of National Economic Policies in a World of Global Finance." *International Organization* Vol. 45, 4: 425-51.
- 4) Sobel and Haddel (Working Paper)

Unit 11 International Trade II (Tue Nov 16)

- 1) McGillivray. 2003. Redistributive Politics and Stock Price Dispersion *British Journal of Political Science* 2003 33:367-369.
- 2) Scheve, Kenneth, and Matthew Slaughter. 2001. "What Determines Individual Trade-Policy Preferences?" *Journal of International Economics* 54, no. 2 (August): 267-292.
- 3) Alt, James E., Jeffrey Frieden, Michael Gilligan, Dani Rodrik, and Ronald Rogowski. "The Political Economy of International Trade: Enduring Puzzles and an Agenda for Inquiry." *Comparative Political Studies* Vol. 29 No. 6 (December):689-717.
- 4) Busch and Reinhart. 2000. Geography, International Trade, and Political Mobilization in U.S. Industries. *American Journal of Political Science* 44 (4): 703-719.

Unit 12: Partisanship and Politics (Tue Nov 23)

- 1) Garrett. 1998. Global Markets and National Politics: Collision Course or Virtuous Circle? *International Organization* 52(4): 149-176.
- 2) Duane Swank and Sven Steinmo. 2002. "The New Political Economy of Taxation in Advanced Capitalist Democracies." *American Journal of Political Science* 46 (3): 477-89.
- 3) Carlos Boix. 2000. Partisan Governments, the International Economy and Macroeconomic Policies in OECD Countries, 1964-93. *World Politics* 53 (October): 38-73.
- 4) Allan, James and Lyle Scruggs. 2004. Political Partisanship and Welfare State Reform in Advanced Industrial Societies. *American Journal of Political Science* 48 (3): 496-512.

Unit 13: Democracy and Development (Tue Nov 30)

- 1) Przeworski et. al. 2000. *Democracy and Development*. (Buy Book)
- 2) Daron Acemoglu et. al. "Reversal of Fortunes" *American Economic Review*(ERes)

Unit 14: Microincentives and Development (Tue Dec 7)

- 1) Easterly. *The Elusive Quest for Growth* (Buy Book)