

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: International Finance

Course Number and Section: ECONOMIC 3370A 550

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Course Description:

The course will focus on macroeconomic issues relevant to an open economy such as balance of payments accounting, the foreign exchange market, exchange rate regimes, and intervention policy. We will also cover policy issues that arise in the international financial system.

Learning Outcomes:

Students are expected to gain a critical appreciation of various theoretical models of exchange rate determination and to be able to use these models to analyze monetary and fiscal policy issues.

They should be able to evaluate and compare advantages and disadvantages of different exchange rate regimes as they apply to policy questions.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Krugman, Paul R., Maurice Obstfeld, and Mark J Melitz, International Finance: Theory and Policy, 10th Edition, Pearson, 2015. Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Exam I		40%
Exam II		60%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.