

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** **Global Political Economy**

**Course Number and Section:**

POLISCI

2257 550

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Disclaimer: Information in the brief course outline is subject to change. The syllabus posted on OWL is the official and authoritative source of information for the course.

### Course Description:

Political Science 2257 is a comprehensive survey of the principal issues, perspectives and debates in the field of global political economy. Students are not expected to have a background in economics. Classes are a mix of lectures and discussion sessions. The course begins by tracing the ways in which trends in international trade, production and finance contributed to the development of a globalising economy. The consequences of economic globalisation for national and international politics are considered next, as well as the current challenges facing the global economy. Ideas about how to address both the most recent and the longer-standing problems associated with economic globalisation are then explored. The course ends with a consideration of the possible future directions of the global economy.

### Learning Outcomes:

See course outline

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

1. Theodore H. Cohn and Anil Hira, *Global Political Economy: Theory and Practice*, 8th edition (New York: Routledge, 2021).
2. Readings listed in the course schedule other than those from the textbook can be accessed in Brightspace.
3. Additional required readings will be assigned throughout the course.

### Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
1. A participation grade worth 30% of the final grade, based on the quality and regularity of participation in class discussions		

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2. A mid-term test worth 15% of the final grade to be written in class on Wednesday, 20 November 2024.		
3. A second-term test worth 20% of the final grade to be written in class on Monday, 3 March 2025.		
4. A two-hour final examination covering all aspects of the course, worth 35% of the final grade.		

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Wednesday, August 14, 2024