PS 410/510: ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

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The purpose of this seminar to read and discuss recent research in international political economy. The course is heavily weighted toward the political economy of trade, but we will also discuss the political economy of international finance as well as foreign economic policy more generally. The course is intended for the advanced undergraduate (juniors and seniors) with significant background in international relations generally and international political economy more specifically (e.g., PS 205 and PS 340). The course also addresses the needs of graduate students preparing for the comprehensive exam in international relations (international political economy).

REQUIREMENTS:

- **Regular attendance and participation.** Each student is expected to participate in the discussions. I expect you to come to each class session, and to come prepared. Your participation is essential for the course to work. To prevent underprovision of the public good of participation, I will coercively enforce contributions by calling on students who are overly reticent.

- **In-class presentation.** 2 or more students will be responsible for introducing the discussion each week, briefly summarizing the week’s readings, and suggesting topics that need further discussion. Think of the following questions as you read each work: What does the author(s) want to explain? What explains the phenomena in question? What are the critical concepts? How are cause and effect observed? From what theoretical perspective does the argument originate? With whom is the author(s) engaged in debate?

- **One-page summaries of each week’s reading.**

Participation, the presentation, and the summaries will account for 40 percent of your grade. Undergraduates will write one take-home essay (10–15 pages) on a topic to be assigned and
handed out in class on Monday, May 17. The paper will account for 60 percent of the grade. Graduate students will typically write a 20-25–page review of the literature on either international trade or international finance, but the paper can also be more narrowly tailored to the student’s specific interests.

The papers are due in my office, 929 PLC on Monday, June 8 at 3:15 p.m.

The books listed below are available for purchase in the bookstore or on reserve in the Knight Library. The articles assigned for Week 6 are available online at E-reserves (for instructions on how to access these articles, go to [http://libweb.uoregon.edu/acs_svc/useringes.html](http://libweb.uoregon.edu/acs_svc/useringes.html)).

The readings listed as suggested are not required but intended as a guide for those who want to explore further the weekly topics.

**WEEK 1. INTRODUCTION APRIL 5**


Suggested readings:


**WEEK 2. THE MAKING OF THE WORLD ECONOMY APRIL 12**


Suggested readings:


WEEK 3. INTERNATIONAL TRADE: THE DEMAND FOR PROTECTIONISM AND FREE TRADE APRIL 19


Suggested readings:


WEEK 4. INTERNATIONAL TRADE: THE SUPPLY OF PROTECTIONISM AND FREE TRADE APRIL 26


Suggested readings:


WEEK 5. INTERNATIONAL TRADE: STRATEGIC INTERACTION MAY 3


Suggested readings:


WEEK 6. TRADE AND THE ENVIRONMENT MAY 10


Suggested readings:


WEEK 7. GLOBALIZATION MAY 17


Suggested readings:


**WEEK 8. INTERNATIONAL MONETARY RELATIONS MAY 24**


Suggested readings:


