International Political Economy

All readings on this list are required. Almost all are contained in the following books, which are available for purchase at the Coop:


The required texts are also on reserve at Lamont Library. Readings not in the two books will be available on the course website. The following book may be useful, and is available at the Coop:


**Please note:** Given the nature of the course and of the examinations, you are strongly urged to do all reading in advance, as assigned on the reading list. Failure to do so will impede your ability to profit from the lectures, and to perform well in section participation and on the examinations. Notice that the quantity of readings varies from topic to topic. You are strongly urged to read ahead when the reading load is lighter.
Requirements for the course are as follows:

**Two take-home essays.** These are papers of 2500-3000 words (seven to ten pages) each, in which you are asked to discuss issues raised by lectures and readings. They are due at the start of class a week after paper topics are assigned. The first topic is distributed October 11, and the paper is due October 18. The second topic is distributed November 8, and the paper is due November 15. For both assignments you are asked to answer one of two questions. Each essay counts for 25 percent of your final grade.

**An in-class midterm examination,** on November 1. This asks you to identify and discuss the significance of important events, processes, and concepts contained in the course. The midterm exam counts as 15 percent of the final grade.

**A three-hour final examination,** date determined by the Registrar. This has two parts, each of which counts for one-half of the final exam grade. The first part is made up of identification and discussion questions as on the midterm. The second part consists of an essay question, similar to the take-home examination questions. You are asked to answer one of two questions. The final examination counts for 25 percent of your final course grade.

**Section attendance and participation.** Section attendance is strongly recommended. In section you have the opportunity to ask clarifying questions regarding specific readings, lectures, and concepts. Section includes critical discussion of the readings, and a review of potential IDs. Section attendance and participation count for 10 percent of your final grade. Sections start meeting after shopping period. They will meet weekly for an hour and a half. Optional review sections are held prior to the final.

*Please note the Collaboration Policy Statement on the course website.*

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Course Outline and Reading Assignments

**August 30**  
**Introduction: Markets and Politics**

Oatley, chapter 1  
**Frieden Lake Broz, pp. 1-17:**  

**September 6 and 11**  
**The Rise of the Modern World Economy, 1500-1914**

**Frieden Lake Broz, pp. 77-112:**  
Frieden Lake Broz, “Historical Perspectives,” pp. 77-80.  
Cheryl Schonhardt-Bailey, “Free Trade: The Repeal of the Corn Laws,” pp. 81-91  
Peter Gourevitch, "International Trade, Domestic Coalitions, and Liberty: Comparative Responses to the Crisis of 1873-1896," pp. 92-112

**September 13, 18, and 20**  
**Perspectives on the International Political Economy**

**Frieden Lake Broz, pp. 18-76 and 449-458:**  
Frieden Lake Broz, “Contending Perspectives,” pp. 18-19  
Ron Rogowski, "Commerce and Coalitions: How Trade Affects Domestic Political Alignments," pp. 20-29  
September 25 and 27  Origins and Overview of the Contemporary International Economic Order

Frieden Lake Broz, pp. 113-139:
Michael Bailey, Judith Goldstein, and Barry Weingast, “The Institutional Roots of American Trade Policy,” pp. 119-139


October 2, 4, and 11  International Trade and its Effects

Oatley, chapters 2, 3, 4 and 5
Frieden Lake Broz, pp. 282-296 and 315-356:
Paola Conconi, Giovanni Facchini, Maurizio Zanardi, “Policymakers’ Horizon and Trade Reforms: The Protectionist Effect of Elections,” pp. 328-338

October 9  Columbus Day – No class

FIRST PAPER TOPICS DISTRIBUTED AT END OF CLASS OCTOBER 11, DUE AT START OF CLASS OCTOBER 18
October 16 and 18    International Trade and the Developing Countries

Oatley, chapters 6 and 7
Frieden Lake Broz, pp. 297-314:
Raymond Hicks, Helen Milner and Dustin Tingley, “Trade Policy, Economic Interests, and Party Politics in a Developing Country: The Political Economy of CAFTA-DR,” pp. 297-314

October 23 and 25    International Financial and Monetary Relations

Oatley, chapters 10, 11, 12, and 13
Frieden and Lake, pp. pp. 206-220, and 232-281:
Joshua Aizenman,“The Impossible Trinity (aka The Policy Trilemma),” pp. 211-220
Lawrence Broz, “Political System Transparency and Monetary Commitment Regimes,” pp. 267-281

October 30    International Finance and Development

Oatley, chapters 14 and 15
Frieden and Lake, pp. 221-231:
Jeffry A. Frieden, “Globalization and Exchange Rate Policy,” pp. 221-231

November 1    Midterm examination
November 6 and 8

Multinational Corporations and the Internationalization of Production

Oatley, chapters 8 and 9
Frieden and Lake, pp. 140-205:
Frieden Lake Broz, “Foreign Direct Investment,” pp. 140-143
Richard Caves, “The Multinational Enterprise as an Economic Organization,” pp. 144-155
Sonal Pandya, “Labor Markets and Demand for Foreign Direct Investment,” pp. 156-166
Beth Simmons, “Bargaining over BITs, Arbitrating Awards: The Regime for Protection and Promotion of International Investment,” pp. 167-183
Quan Li and Adam Resnick, “Reversal of Fortunes: Democratic Institutions and Foreign Direct Investment Inflows to Developing Countries,” pp. 184-205

SECOND PAPER TOPICS DISTRIBUTED AT END OF CLASS NOVEMBER 8,
DUE AT START OF CLASS NOVEMBER 15

November 13

Immigration

Frieden and Lake, pp. 357-412:
Frieden and Lake, “Migration,” pp. 357-358
Gary Freeman and Alan Kessler, “Political Economy and Migration Policy,” pp. 358-377
November 15 and 20  Problems of Development

Frieden and Lake, pp. 413-467:
Frieden and Lake, “Economies in Development,” pp. 413-415
Branko Milanovic, “Global Income Inequality in Numbers: In History and Now,” pp. 416-427

November 27 and 29  Globalization and Current Problems in the International Political Economy

Oatley, chapter 16
Frieden and Lake, pp. 459-566:
Frieden Lake Broz, “Current Problems in International Political Economy,” 459-460
Sean Ehrlich “The Fair Trade Challenge to Embedded Liberalism,” pp. 489-505
Robert O. Keohane and David G. Victor, “Cooperation and Discord in Global Climate Policy,” pp. 506-517