

COURSE NUMBER: Vr369		COURSE TITLE: Politics of International Economic Relations	
TERMS OFFERED: Summer		PREREQUISITES:	
TEXTBOOKS/REQUIRED MATERIAL: Oatley, T. (2010) <i>International Political Economy</i> (4 th edition). New York: Pearson		INSTRUCTOR: Sam C. Ro DATE OF PREPARATION: Oct. 12, 2012 DATE OF UC APPROVAL:	
INSTRUCTOR(S): Sam C. Ro		SCIENCE/DESIGN:	
CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course aims at providing a broad understanding of how political institutions at national and global levels are involved in the current international economic relations in the areas of international trade, investment and monetary arrangements. For this purpose, students will be introduced to the historical developments of different perspectives on the issues of international political economy (IPE) and how political institutions at various levels manage between different ideas and interests and between winners and losers of the policy outcomes.		COURSE TOPICS: 1. Introduction to IPE (3 hrs) 2. Development of International Monetary System (4 hrs) 3. Contemporary International Monetary System (4 hrs) 4. Politics of International Monetary System (4 hrs) 5. International Trade (6 hrs) 6. Politics of International Trade (4 hrs) 7. International Investment (4 hrs) 8. Politics of International Investment (4 hrs)	
COURSE STRUCTURE/SCHEDULE: Lecture: twice per week (90 minutes); Group Presentations 3 times (90 minutes each)			
COURSE OBJECTIVES [Course Outcomes in brackets]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To understand basic concepts used in international political economy relating to monetary, trade and investment relations To understand the interaction between organized interests and political institutions at different levels in determining the policies of a country relating to IPE To learn basic methods of evaluating the outcomes of IPE policy choices. 		
COURSE OUTCOMES [Program Outcomes in brackets]	<p>After completing Vr369, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provide explanations regarding the working of the current international monetary and trade systems based on the basic concepts of IPE. [j] Understand contemporary international political issues relating to trade, monetary system and foreign direct investment. [h, j] Cooperate with others to design and carry out a short research into the current international economic issues and presentation. [d, g] Engage in debates on specific cases based on broad conceptual understanding and imaginative application of a familiar case. [d, g] 		
ASSESSMENT TOOLS [Course Outcomes in brackets]	Quizzes [1] Group Presentation [3, 4] Assignments [2] Midterm/Final Exam [1,2]		