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 or online. The following books may be useful, and are 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 five days after paper topics are assigned. The first topic is handed out October 7, and the paper is due October 14. The second topic is handed out November 9, and the paper is due November 16. For both assignments you are asked to answer one of two questions. Each essay counts for 30 percent of your final grade.

**An in-class midterm examination,** on November 2. 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 to be 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.

**Participation.** There is an on-line discussion forum for DCE students in this class. Active participation in the forum will count positively toward your grade.

**Important information for students taking this course through the Division of Continuing Education – Distance Learning.** There will be on-site sections for students in the Boston area. An on-line discussion forum with teaching assistants will be arranged. Proctoring of exams, and all other logistics, will be as mandated by normal DCE procedures. If you have technical or logistical questions – about the videos, exam timing, proctoring, or the like – please address these to DCE personnel and not to teaching staff, who are not involved in logistical aspects of the course.

Students taking the course for DCE **graduate** credit are also expected to write a 10-12 page review and evaluation of a book on a topic in International Political Economy in addition to all requirements above. The paper is due on Wednesday, December 10. Grade proportions for these students are as follows: 20 percent each for the essays and the final; 10 percent for the midterm, 30 percent for the paper. Details of the paper will be discussed once class begins; all books must be approved by your teaching assistant.
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Please note the policy on collaboration on the course website.
Course Outline and Reading Assignments

September 2    Introduction: Markets and Politics

Oatley, chapter 1
Frieden Lake Broz, pp. 1-19:

September 9 and 14    The Rise of the Modern World Economy, 1500-1914

Frieden Lake Broz, pp. 83-118 and 223-272:
Cheryl Schonhardt-Bailey, “Free Trade: The Repeal of the Corn Laws,” pp. 87-97
Peter Gourevitch, "International Trade, Domestic Coalitions, and Liberty: Comparative Responses to the Crisis of 1873-1896," pp. 98-118
Barry Eichengreen, "Hegemonic Stability Theories of the International Monetary System," pp. 246-272

September 16, 21 and 23    Perspectives on the International Political Economy

Frieden Lake Broz, pp. 21-81:
Frieden Lake Broz, “Contending Perspectives,” p. 21
Stephen Krasner, ”State Power and the Structure of International Trade,” pp. 23-41
Barry Eichengreen, ”The Political Economy of the Smoot-Hawley Tariff,” pp. 42-52
Jeffrey Frankel, “Globalization of the Economy,” pp. 63-81
September 28 and 30  
Origins and Overview of the Contemporary International Economic Order

Frieden and Lake, pp. 139-152:
David A. Lake, "British and American Hegemony Compared: Lessons for the Current Era of Decline," pp. 139-152


October 5, 7, and 14  
International Trade and its Effects

Oatley, chapters 2, 3, 4 and 5
Frieden and Lake, pp. 337-442, and 23-52 (review):
Ron Rogowski, "Commerce and Coalitions: How Trade Affects Domestic Political Alignments," pp. 365-375
Richard B. Freeman, "Are Your Wages Set in Beijing?" pp. 393-403
Re-read pp. 23-52
October 12  
Columbus Day – No class

FIRST PAPER TOPICS DISTRIBUTED AT END OF CLASS OCTOBER 7, DUE AT START OF CLASS OCTOBER 14

October 19 and 21  
International Trade and the Developing Countries

Oatley, chapters 6 and 7

October 26 and 28  
International Financial and Monetary Relations

Oatley, chapters 10, 11, 12, and 13
Re-read pp. 223-272


November 2  
Midterm examination

November 4 and 9  
International Finance and Development

Oatley, chapters 14 and 15
Frieden and Lake, pp. 314-336:
SECOND PAPER TOPICS DISTRIBUTED AT END OF CLASS NOVEMBER 9, DUE AT START OF CLASS NOVEMBER 16

November 11 and 16  Multinational Corporations and the Internationalization of Production

Oatley, chapters 8 and 9
Frieden and Lake, pp. 153-215:
   Frieden and Lake, “Production,” pp. 153-156

November 18 and 23  Problems of Development

Frieden and Lake, pp. 443-473 and 486-504:
   Frieden and Lake, “Economies in Development,” pp. 443-446
   David Dollar, "Globalization, Poverty, and Inequality since 1980," pp. 447-467
November 30 and December 2  
Globalization and Current Problems in the International Political Economy

Oatley, chapter 16  
Frieden and Lake, pp. 474-485, 505-581:  
Jeffry A. Williamson, “Globalization and Inequality, Past and Present,”  
pp. 474-485  
Frieden and Lake, “Current Problems in International Political Economy,”  
505-506  
Jeffrey Frankel, "The Environment and Globalization," 507-535  
Kenneth Scheve and Matthew Slaughter, “A New Deal for Globalization,”  
pp. 536-545  
Dani Rodrik, “How to Save Globalization From its Cheerleaders,” pp. 546-566  
Simon Johnson, "The Quiet Coup," pp. 567-581

“The Euro Crisis,” special issue of The Political Economist Fall 2015