



Department of Economics Course Outline

Term: Spring 2004

Course: Economics 423
[International Macroeconomics]

Section: 20

Time: TR 09:00-11:50

Place: SB 148
(subject to change)

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Textbook(s):

Paul R. Krugman and Maurice Obstfeld (2002), *International Economics: Theory and Policy*, 6th Edition, Addison Wesley Educational Publishers Inc. **[Required]**

Philip King (2000), *International Economics and International Economic Policy*, 4th Edition, McGraw-Hill Publishers. **[Recommended]**

Book(s) on Reserve:

Philip King (2000), *International Economics and International Economic Policy*, 4th Edition, McGraw-Hill Publishers.

Course Outline:

Part I. Exchange Rates and Open-Economy Macroeconomics

Chapters 12-17 (KO)

Assigned readings from textbook

Part II. International Macroeconomic Policy

Chapters 19, 22, 20 (KO)

Assigned readings from textbook

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

There will be two midterm tests and one 2-hour Registrar-scheduled final examination, which will be held in a classroom. The weights of these in the course grade are as follows:

Midterm Test	30%
Homework	10%
Quizzes	10%
Final Examination	50%

In the event that you miss the midterm test, the weight of the final exam will increase by 30%. No make up exam will be given unless it is an emergency and I am advised of it ASAP.

Test, homeworks, quizzes and final exams are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis, and then converted to letter grades. The course grade is then calculated using the weights indicated above. As a guide to determining standing, these letter grade equivalences will generally apply:

A+	97 - 100	B+	81 - 84	C+	68 - 71	D+	55 - 58
A	89 - 96	B	76 - 80	C	63 - 67	D	50 - 54
A-	85 - 88	B-	72 - 75	C-	59 - 62	F	0 - 49

Part marks of 0.5 or above will be rounded up; those below 0.5 will be rounded down.

If, for some reason, the distribution of grades determined using the aforementioned conversion chart appears to be abnormal the instructor reserves the right to change the grade conversion chart if the instructor, *at the instructor's discretion*, feels it is necessary to more fairly represent student achievement.

A passing grade on any particular component of the course is not required for a student to pass the course as a whole.

Calculators WILL NOT be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination, lasting 2 hours to be held in a classroom. .

Tests and exams WILL NOT involve multiple choice questions.

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Notes:

- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor within one week of the work being returned to the class.

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