

International Economic Relations Fall 2018 Course Offerings

SIS-616.001 : International Economics

Brunel, C.

Thursday 2:30 – 5: 20 PM

Prerequisite: ECON-603

Examines comparative advantage and neo-classical trade theory, contemporary trade theories, balance of payments accounting, exchange rates, and open-economy macroeconomics and economic development. Usually offered every term.

SIS-616.002 : International Economics

Porzecanski, A.

Wednesday 5:30 – 8: 00 PM

Prerequisite: ECON-603

Examines comparative advantage and neo-classical trade theory, contemporary trade theories, balance of payments accounting, exchange rates, and open-economy macroeconomics and economic development. Usually offered every term.

SIS-616.003 : International Economics

Porzecanski, A.

Thursday 5:30 – 8: 00 PM

Prerequisite: ECON-603

Examines comparative advantage and neo-classical trade theory, contemporary trade theories, balance of payments accounting, exchange rates, and open-economy macroeconomics and economic development. Usually offered every term.

SIS-620.001 : Intro to Environmental Economics

Brunel, C.

Wednesday 5:30 – 8: 00 PM

Prerequisite: ECON-603

This course provides an overview of the uses of economics in the context of environmental issues and of the key topics in environmental policy today. The course introduces the market forces that affect the environment and discusses the relative merits of different methods of pollution control such as taxes or cap-and-trade. Students learn how to value the benefits and costs of an improvement in air quality or of the protection of a natural park. This knowledge is then applied to policy topics such as the links between economic growth and the environment, or the question of environmental justice.

SIS-665.001 : International Trade Relations

Bernhofen, D.

Tuesday 5:30 – 8:00 PM

Prerequisite: SIS 616

An analysis of the historical evolution of the international monetary system, the political economy of monetary regimes, and the pros and cons of alternative exchange rate policies. It also examines global conflicts over balance-of-payments adjustments as well as the transmission and management of international financial crises. Usually offered every spring

SIS-731.001 : Economic Development

Davis, C.

Monday 5:30 – 8:00 PM

Prerequisite: ECON 603

Why are some countries rich and some countries poor? This course introduces students to the leading issues in development economics at both the macro and micro levels. It weaves a historical overview of the last century with economic theory and empirical investigations, beginning with a discussion of developing country macro growth policies, the role of the state, debt, and the recent liberalization of foreign trade and financial policies. The focus then shifts to more micro-development topics such as poverty, inequality, education, health, gender, corruption, and crime. Usually offered every term.

SIS-751.001 : International Political Economy

Henneberg, S.

Monday 5:30 – 8:00 PM

Prerequisite: SIS 616

This course covers the main scholarly approaches in the field of international political economy including neorealism, neoliberalism, and constructivism. It also provides an overview of global economic governance issues, the role of international organizations, and the political-economy analysis of cross-border trade and financial issues. Usually offered every term.