

**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Political Science 4615 WAO**

**Global Political Economy**

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**Tuesday: 10- 11:30a.m.**

**Office Hours**

Tuesday: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
or by appointment

**OBJECTIVES AND CONTENT:**

This is a seminar course. The purpose of the course is to examine the theory and practice of international political economy. We will first explain the different approaches to international political economy and then we will survey the history of international political economy. At the end we will explore some of the major issues of contemporary international economy. Above all, this course aims to develop intellectual skills associated with clear critical thinking and the precise analysis of empirical material within theoretical frameworks.

**TEACHING METHODOLOGY:**

Lectures, Presentations, and Discussion.

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

John Ravenhill ed. *Global Political Economy* (Oxford: 2014) for all lectures

Thomas Oatley, *Debates in International Political Economy* (Toronto: Pearsons, 2010) On Reserve in Library or try to buy from Amazon.com. For all seminars.

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS**

David N. Balam and Michael Veseth, *International Political Economy* (Toronto: Pearson, 2008)

Thomas D. Lairson and David Skidmore, *International Political Economy*.(Toronto: Harcourt Brace College Publishers).

Joan E. Spero and Jeffrey A. Hart, *The Politics of International Economic Relations*. (New York: St. Martin's Pres).

C. Roe Goddard and Others, eds, *International Political Economy*. (Boulder and Co., Westview Press).

**Students are reminded to consult the University's policy on cheating and plagiarism.**

**EVALUATION:**

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| Final Exam (take home).....         | 40% |
| Presentation and Participation..... | 30% |
| Mid term Test.....                  | 20% |
| Attendance.....                     |     |

***NOTE: If you miss 3 classes you may not be allowed to continue in the course***

**Students are strongly urged to be in touch and benefit from consultation with the instructor.**

**SEMINAR PRESENTATION:**

**There will be no assigned presentation. Every student has to be ready for every topic in every class. In the second half I will ask any two students to make a summary presentation and comments on the assigned reading from Oatley's book.**

**NOTE:** Readings from Oatley are compulsory because in the second half of every class I will ask questions from readings. Every student must be prepared for each class.

**If you need further advice please do not hesitate to consult me.**

LECTURE OUTLINE

| <b>LECTURES</b> | <b>LECTURE TOPICS</b>                                                                           | <b>SEMINAR READINGS<br/>(All from Oatley)</b> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1               | Introduction: An overview of the course                                                         |                                               |
| 2               | Approaches to International Political Economy                                                   |                                               |
| 3.              | -----                                                                                           | Chapter 1                                     |
| 4               | Approaches to International Political Economy                                                   | Chapter 2                                     |
| 5               | -----                                                                                           | Chapter 3                                     |
| 6               | The Origins of International Political Economy -<br>Pre-world War - II                          | Chapter 4                                     |
| 7.              | -----                                                                                           | Chapter 5                                     |
| 8               | The Origins of International Political Economy -<br>Pre-world War-II                            | Chapter 6                                     |
| 9               | -----                                                                                           | Chapter 7                                     |
| 10              | <b>MID TERM T E S T</b><br><i>Mid term test questions will come only from my class lectures</i> | <b>February 12</b>                            |
| 11              | The Political Economy of the Post-World War II                                                  | Chapters 8                                    |
| 12              | -----                                                                                           | Chapter 9                                     |
| 13:             | The Political Economy of International Trade                                                    | Chapters 10                                   |
| 14              | -----                                                                                           | Chapter 11                                    |
| 15              | The Political Economy of International Trade                                                    | Chapters 14                                   |
| 16              | -----                                                                                           | Chapter 15                                    |
| 17              | The Political Economy of International Finance                                                  | Chapters 13                                   |
| 18              | -----                                                                                           | Chapter 16                                    |
| 19              | The Political Economy of Foreign Investment and<br>Foreign Aid                                  | Chapter 12                                    |
| 20              | CONCLUDING REMARKS -: Global Problems of IPE:                                                   |                                               |

**FINAL EXAMINATION** will consist of both Lectures (after mid-term) and all readings.

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| <b>ADDITIONAL REFERENCES</b> |
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- Beacher, et al. *The Economic Approach to Public Policy*.
- Banting, Keith (ed.). *State and Economic Interests*.
- Bates, Robert H. *Essays on the Political Economy of Rural Africa*.
- Clement and Williams (eds.). *The New Canadian Political Economy*.
- Dolbeare, Kenneth. *Democracy at Risk: The Politics of Economic Renewal*.
- Evans, Peter et al. *Bringing the State Back In*.
- Flora, P. and Heidanheiaer, A.J. (eds.). *The Development of Welfare State in Europe and America*.
- Sough, Ian. *Government in Business*.
- Hall, Peter. *Governing the Economy: The Politics of State Intervention*.
- Holt, Robert. *The Political Basis of Economic Development*.
- Keohane, Robert O. *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discard in the World Political Economy*.
- Kohil, Atul (ed.). *The State and Development in the Third World*.
- Lindblon, Charles E. *Politics and Markets*.
- Moore, Barrington. *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*.
- O'Connor, James. *The Fiscal Crisis of the State*.
- Panitch. Leo. *The Canadian State*.
- Prejor, Frederic L. *A Guidebook to the Comparative Study of Economic Systems*.
- Rothschild, K.W. *Power in Economics*.
- Schumpeter, J.A. *Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy*.

Shonfield, Andrew. *In Defense of the Mixed Economy*.

Strange, Susan. *States and Markets: An Introduction to International Political Economy*.

Tufte, E. *Political Control of the Economy*.

Whyner, David K. (ed.). *What is Political Economy?*

Wilber, Charles K. *The Political Economy of Development and Underdevelopment*.