DAY & TIME: Tuesday 10:10am-12pm  
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Description: This course surveys classical and contemporary approaches in international political economy.  

Assignments: There are three assignments for the course:  

- **Review Essays (25%)** - each student will write two review papers. Each paper will critically assess one of the weekly readings. These essays should be posted on Courseworks by 5pm on the day before the corresponding class; hard copies are due at the beginning of class. Assignments will be distributed at the end of the first week.  

- **Final Assignment (45%)** - Each student will prepare an independent research paper designed to focus more deeply on some topic of interest to the student and relevant to the course. The paper will be developed in three stages. First, at the fifth week of classes, the student will submit a proposal. The proposal should contain a research question, proposed (tentative) explanation, and a preliminary list of relevant sources. Second, in the last session of the seminar students will present their final papers to the class. Lastly, the completed paper will be submitted in hard copy at the front desk of the Saltzman Institute by noon on May 9th, 2013.  

- **Attendance/Participation (30%)** - Students will be required to attend class, to do all the readings for each week and to take an active role in class discussions. Each week a student will be randomly assigned to present one of the readings marked with a bullet (•) on the reading list. Readings marked with a star (⋆) are also mandatory and will be covered in class. During the discussion you are expected to compare and contrast the arguments and evidence presented, introduce other sources and points of view, and provide your own insights. Students are also expected to read the review papers posted by their classmates each week, and provide feedback during the presentations on the final session of the course. We will evaluate participation as preparedness, input to discussion and feedback to classmates.  

Class materials: Several books are available for purchase at Book Culture Bookstore (536 West 112th Street). The rest of the readings are on reserve at Lehman Library, except for web articles which can be downloaded from the original source and Journal articles which are available through Columbia’s Libraries Online Catalog (using E-Journal services such as JSTOR, Ingenta, EBSCO, etc.).  

Announcements: You should check Courseworks periodically for announcements regarding the course.
Outline and Weekly Reading List:

Week 1 - January 21 - Course Introduction

Week 2 - January 28 - Trade Policy: Domestic Actors and Preferences

Week 3 - February 4 - No class

Week 4 - February 11 - Trade Policy: Domestic Institutions


Week 5 - February 18 - Trade Policy: Power and International Institutions


Week 6 - February 25 - International Migration and Immigration Policy


**Week 7 - March 4 - Foreign Direct Investment and Multinational Corporations**


**Week 8 - March 11 - Finance, Money and Exchange Rates**

Week 9 - March 18 - No Class - Spring Break

Week 10 - March 25 - Sovereign Debt and Financial Crises


Week 11 - April 1 - Globalization and Domestic Politics


Week 12 - April 8 - International Institutions and Cooperation


Week 13 - April 15 - Development and Growth


Week 14 - April 22 - Recent Developments in IPE
Selection of papers from recent IPE scholarship (TBD)

Week 15 - April 29 - Student Presentations

May 9 - Final Paper Due