

Japan in Today's World Program, Spring 2017

Introduction to International Finance, Tue. 3rd, 13:00-14:30

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Course Description

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to International Finance. We start by defining main concepts and developing a basic theoretical framework for the study of international balance of payment, international capital flow, theory of exchange rates and international monetary systems. We then apply this framework to contemporary economic issues. Participants are encouraged to deliver presentations and discuss with each other in the class.

Evaluation

Presentation (one or two) 50%

Attendance and in-class discussions 30%

Report 20%

Schedule (subject to change)

Session 1 Introductory session

Guidance for this course

Session 2 Important Concepts

Session 3 International Monetary System

Session 5 & 6 International Balance of Payment and Movement of Capital

Session 8 & 9 Presentation

Session 10 The Theory of Exchange Rates

Session 11 Capital Market

Session 12 Presentation

Session 13 Monetary Policy

Session 14 Financial Crisis

Session 15 Final Presentation

Reference book: International Economics: Theory and Policy

by Paul R. Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld