

The World Economy

Economics 102

Section: D100

Term: 2010 Spring

Instructor: N. Schmitt

Discussion Topics:

The purpose of this course is to provide non-specialists with an overview of the broad economic trends in the development of the world economy over the last five decades with reference to the major debates related to economic interdependence, development, growth, international trade, foreign direct investment, migrations, global financial market, and natural resources. This course also provides an introduction to the main economic theories which have played a significant role in these debates. The course material is relevant to all social sciences, history, business, communication and to anyone looking for a deeper understanding of contemporary world events in the economic and social spheres including concerning the 2008 economic crisis.

Grading:

Midterm: 30%; Final Examination: 45%; Tutorial presentation and Assignments: 25%

Required Texts:

Epping, Randy
Charles, A Beginners Guide to the World
Economy, Vintage, 3rd edition, 2001.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None. Students with credit for Economics courses at the 200 (or higher) division (excluding Econ 200 and 205) may not take Econ 102 for further credit. Breadth-Social Sciences.

Notes:

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DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES ****

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