Spring 2014 Dr. Erturk

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Hrs: T 1-2pm

**ECON 7021: International Economics II**

The course begins with an overview of credit money and financial macroeconomics and proceeds to a critical discussion of different open economy macroeconomic models. Different historical periods since the gold standard are then discussed with the aid of these analytical tools of analysis, with greater emphasis placed on developments in the post-Bretton Woods Era. The course ends with an assessment of the challenges world economy faces in the post crisis environment and a review of current policy and reform proposals.

Full citations for readings are indicated in the course outline below except for chapters from following books:

Blecker, R. -*Taming Global Finance*

Eatwell, J. & L. Taylor - *Global Finance at Risk*

Hallwood, C. & R. MacDonald - *International Money and Finance*

Keynes, J.M. - *A Treatise on Money*

Minsky, H. – *Stabilizing An Unstable Economy*

Temin, P. & D. Vines - *The Leaderless Economy*

Knoop, T. – *Modern Financial Macroeconomics*

Course grade will be based on two midterms and a final exam.

Course Outline

1. Review of Monetary Theory and Introduction to International Economics

Knoop – Chps. 5 - 8

Minsky – Chps. 5 and 6

Hallwood, C. & R. MacDonald – Chps. 2 - 4

1. Open Economy Macroeconomics

Blecker – Chp. 2

Hallwood, C. & R. MacDonald – Chps. 5 - 9

Keynes – Chps. 21,31,34,35, 38

Polak, J. (1977). “Monetary Analysis of Income Formation and Payment Problems,” in *The Monetary Approach to Balance of Payments*. IMF

1. International Economy until End of Bretton Woods

Hallwood, C. & R. MacDonald – Chp 16,17

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Bernanke B. (1993). “Credit in the Macroeconomy,” *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Quarterly Review*, Spring, 18(1).

Eichengreen, B. (1987). “Conducting the International Orchestra: Bank of England Leadership under the Classical Gold Standard,” *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 6, pp. 5-29.

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Keefer, P. & D. Stasavage (2002). “Checks and Balances, Private Information, and the Credibility of Monetary Commitments,” *International Organization* 56(4).

1. International Economy Post-Bretton Woods
2. *The Unilateral Dollar Standard and Financial Globalization*

Hayami, Y. (2003). “From Washington Consensus to the Post-Washington Consensus: Retrospect and Prospect,” *Asian Development Review*, 20(2).

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Prasad, E. & R. Rajan (2008). “A Pragmatic Approach to Capital Account Liberalization,” *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 22, pp. 149-172.

Eatwell & Taylor – Chps. 1-3.

1. *Currency Crises*

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Corden, W. (2007). “The Asian Crisis: A Perspective After Ten Years,” *Asian Pacific Economic Literature*, 23(1).

Erturk, K. (2001-2). “Overcapacity and the Asian Crisis,” *Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics* 24(2).

Erturk, K. (2006). “On the Changing Nature of Currency Crisis,” in P. Arestis, J. Ferreiro and F. Serrano (eds.) *Financial Developments in National and International Markets.* Palgrave Macmillan.

1. *Global Imbalances and Financial Crisis*

Eichengreen, B. (2006). “Global Imbalances: The New Economy, the Dark Matter, the Savvy Investor, and the Standard Analysis,” *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 28, pp. 645-652.

Balakrishnan, R., Bayoumi, T. & V. Tulin (2007). “Globalization, Gluts, Innovation or Irrationality: What Explains the Easy Financing of the US Current Account Deficit,” IMF Working Paper 160.

Erturk, K. (2010). “On the Heterodox View of the Crisis,” *Real World Economics Review*, 54.

Borio, C. & P. Disyatat (2011). “Global Imbalances and the Financial Crisis: Link or No Link?” BIS Working Paper 346.

Obstfeld, M. & K. Rogoff (2009). “Global Imbalances and the Financial Crisis: Products and Common Causes.” Mimeo.

Priewe, J. (2010). “What Went Wrong? Alternative Interpretations of the Global Financial Crisis,” in Dullien et al (eds.) *The Financial and Economic Crisis of 2008-2009 and Developing Countries*. Unctad.

1. *Post-Crisis Environment*

Temin & Vines – Chps. 5 and 6

Bonizzi, B. (2013). “Capital Flows to Emerging Markets: Institutional Investors and the Post Crisis Environment,” Mimeo

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1. *Policy Debate and Reform*

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