

SKSU 6234	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY
Course Classification	Compulsory
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Synopsis

This course is a graduate-level introduction to International Political Economy (IPE). It focuses on the dynamic interaction of states and market/non-state actors in the evolving global economic order. It aims to expose students with various key conceptual tools and theoretical approaches needed to analyse main contemporary issues in international political economy in the conduct of diplomacy, beyond bilateral deliberations. Following the introduction in the first part of the course, the subsequent part discusses different theoretical approaches to IPE and the final part explores various issue areas ranging from global trade and finance to regionalism and regionalization particularly in East Asia since the 1997-98 financial crisis.

Week	Topics
1	Introduction to IPE (SD)
2	Traditional IPE approaches (SD)
3	Contemporary IPE approaches (SD)
4	Protectionism and International Trade (SD)
5	Global Finance and Financialisation (CKF)
6	Transnational Corporations and Global Production Network (CKF)
7	International Knowledge Structure (CKF)
8	North-South Divide (SD)
9	Economic Diplomacy and Development (CKF)
10	Political Economy of East Asian Economic Regionalism and Regionalisation (CKF)
11	Guest/Public Lecture (tba)
12	Students' Presentation (SD)
13	Students' Presentation (CKF)
14	Students' Presentation (CKF)