



GLEF 3020 Global and Regional Economic Integration

24-25 Term 2

Course outline

Schedule

Thursday 8:30 – 11:15

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Learning outcomes

This course introduces students to the most recent work in economic integration, and we will also emphasize how the analysis connects to current events. After successfully completing the course, students should understand the basics of the global economy and be able to analyze the related issues.

Textbooks

- Krugman, Obstfeld, and Melitz, *International Economics: Theory and Policy*, (KOM)
- Mankiw, *Macroeconomics*
- Schmitt-Grohe, Uribe, and Woodford, *International Macroeconomics*, (SUW)



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Assessment

Homework assignments	5%	* 5 assignments
Midterm exam	10%	Feb 27 th
Class presentation	15%	March 27 th +
Final exam	50%	TBA

Class conduct

- I will provide you with all lecture slides
 - Take notes, **not photos**
- The classroom is an interactive space
 - Ask and answer questions

Tentative outline

Introduction, Globalization, Gravity and Trade	KOM Ch.1,2
Comparative advantage	KOM Ch.3
Trade and welfare	KOM Ch.7
Reading week	-
Intra-industry trade	KOM Ch.8
Firm-level trade	
Multinationals	
Financial flows, balance of payments	KOM Ch.13
Debt crisis	KOM Ch.20,22



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Academic honesty

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Use of AI tools

Please consult the course instructor.