INTL 532/ MGEC 532 POLITICAL ECONOMY OF GLOBALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course aims to provide an in-depth coverage of a selected set of issues in the field of political economy of globalization and development. A major part of the course covers broad themes such as neo-liberal globalization and its challenges, the debate on WTO and new regionalism, competing models of capitalism: Anglo-Saxon model, the European social market model and Asian style strategic capitalism in comparative perspective, the challenge of BRICs, and the global financial crisis. The final part focuses on the political economy of Turkey in a global context with special emphasis on Turkish development trajectories, crises and relations with the IMF.

ASSESSMENT

Term Paper Project 50%
Class Presentation and participation 30%
Review Paper 20%

BACKGROUND TEXTS:


Week 1 (Feb. 15-17)

Neo-Liberal Globalization and Its Challenges

Required:
Stiglitz, J. Ch. 1, 2, 10
Ravenhill, J. Part IV

Week 2 (Feb. 22-24)

The Debate on WTO
Stiglitz, J. Ch. 3, 7

Week 3 (Mar 1-3)

New Regionalism
Ravenhill, Ch. 6
Week 4 (Mar 8-10)

Competing Models of Capitalism I: The Anglo-Saxon Model and NAFTA


Week 5 (Mar 15-17)

Competing Models of Capitalism II: The European Model of the Social Market


Week 6 (Mar 22-24)

Competing Models of Capitalism III: The Asian Model of Strategic Capitalism


**Week 7 (Mar 29-31)** Guest Lecturer: Linda Weiss

**Week 8 (April 5-7)** Spring Break

**Week 9 (April 12-14)**

The Challenge of BRICs


**Week 10 (April 19-21) Week 11 (April 26-28) Week 12 (May 2-4)**

The Global Financial Crisis and Beyond


Hegemony, Collectivism, or Both?”, *Global Governance*, Vol. 15, No. 1.


**Week 13 (May 9-11)**

**The Turkish Political Economy in a Global Context: Historical and Comparative Perspectives**


**Week 14 (May 17) Week 15 (May 24-26)**

**Turkey: Crises and Relations with the IMF**


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