International Finance (ECON 352)

Credit Hours: 4

Course Pre-Requisites: ECON 221 (Intermediate Macroeconomics)

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Schedule: Monday to Friday (10.30 AM – 1.20 PM)

Course Description

This course examines the main issues in international finance. Topics include exchange rates and open-economy macroeconomics, and international macroeconomic policy. It builds an integrated model of exchange rate and output determination. Successive chapters construct this model step by step so students acquire a firm grasp of each component. The resultant model presents a unifying framework admitting the variety of exchange rate regimes from pure float to managed float to fixed rates, as well as analyzes both comparative static and dynamic time path results arising from exogenous policy shocks.