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Text:

Krugman, Paul R. and Obstfeld, Maurice, *International Economics*, 7ed., (Boston, MA: Pearson Addison-Wesley, 2006) **required**
Shambaugh, Jay, C, Goldberg, Linda S., and Klein, Michael W., *Study Guide*, (Boston, MA: Pearson Addison-Wesley, 2006) **recommended**

Grade:

You will be given four problem sets (10% each), and two exams (30% each). The schedule for distributing these assignments and for the exams is given below. Problem sets are due *one* week after they are distributed. LATE PROBLEM SETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED NOR WILL MAKE-UP EXAMS BE OFFERED UNLESS SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES ARE SHOWN IN ADVANCE TO APPLY. You are encouraged to work with others on the problem sets. If so, then please submit *one* copy of the problem set that includes the name of each group member. Groups of up to five are permitted.

Problem Sets Available: May 18; June 1; June 22; July 6
Exam Dates: June 15 in class; July 20 in class

Grading Scale:

The following shows the *minimum* percentage score needed to earn the associated grade.

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-
83%	80%	77%	73%	70%	67%	63%	60%	57%	53%	50%

Rules and Regulations:

With the exception of the first day of class in which attendance is required in order to retain one's seat in the class, attendance is up to each individual student. However, there is a strong positive correlation between attendance and success in the class. Lectures may be taped, but neither these tapes nor written lecture notes may be sold.

Course Web page:

All course documents are available on Blackboard. This includes pdfs of this syllabus, the problem sets, answers to the problem sets and exams, study guides, and copies of previous problem sets and exams and their answers.

Course Outline:

All readings are taken from Krugman and Obstfeld's *International Economics*.

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| 1. | Balance of Payments
<i>Ch. 12</i> | 4. | Fixed Exchange Rates
<i>Ch. 17</i> |
| 2. | Exchange Rate Determination
<i>Chs. 13, 14</i> | 5. | International Monetary Systems
<i>Ch. 18, 19</i> |
| 3. | Floating Exchange Rates
<i>Chs. 15, 16</i> | 6. | Policy Issues
<i>Chs. 20, 21, 22</i> |