

PO4004 Global Political Economy

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Aims and Objectives

This module is a second year undergraduate course that introduces the main themes and approaches to the study of the Global Political Economy. The module will be divided up into two one-hour lectures per week, and one tutorial. It is very important that you show up to as many of the tutorials as you can. While we realise that it is not always possible to come to every class, due to unforeseen circumstances such as illness, we do encourage you to attend as many as possible as much of the small group work that takes us through some of the more complex parts of the course will be examined during them.



Contents

By the end of the course students should have:

- 1) Understand the historical and theoretical roots of the study of IPE/GPE
- 2) Identify and evaluate the structures and practices of the global political economy
- 3) Understand and identify the various themes and debates that have emerged within the global political economy

Core Readings

- Balaam, D and Veseth, M. (2007) *Introduction to International Political Economy*, London: Pearson
 Cohn, T. (2009) *Global Political Economy: Theory and Practice*, London: Longman
 Goddard, C Roe et al. (ed.) (2003) *International Political Economy*, Basingstoke: Palgrave
 O'Brien, R and Williams, M. (2007) *Global Political Economy*, Basingstoke: Palgrave
 Palan, R. (ed.) (2000) *Global Political Economy: Contemporary Theories*, London: Routledge
 Ravenhill, J. (ed.) (2007) *Global Political Economy*, Oxford: OUP