

MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
Department of International Relations
BSc Course IR 235

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

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SCOPE: This course is intended to provide an introductory examination of the subject of International Political Economy. In this context, first, the development of thought about the relationship between international politics and international economics, and the development of the field of International Political Economy will be discussed. Second, the basic concepts and issues of international economics will be covered in the lectures and discussions.

SYLLABUS: Part I: The history and the development of the field of International Political Economy, Issues of International Political Economy. **Part II:** "PIER School", "Three Ideologies of International Political Economy: Mercantilism, Liberalism, Marxism", "New IPE School and Structures of Power in International Political Economy: *the security structure, the production structure, financial structure, knowledge structure*", "Global Political Economy School". **Part III:** The causes and effects of International Trade; Barriers to Trade; Foreign Exchange Markets; Balance of Payments; International Monetary System, International Trade System,

TEACHING ARRANGEMENTS: There will be one *mid-term* (40%) and a *final examination* (60%).

READING LIST

*****Balaam, D. and Veseth, M. (1996) *Introduction to International Political Economy* NJ:Prentice Hall**
(available in METU bookstore)

Strange, S. (1997) "Political Economy and International Relations" in K.Booth and S.Smith (Eds.) *International Relations Theory Today*, Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 154-174.

Higgot, R. (1994) "International Political Economy" in A.J.Groom and M.Light (eds.) *Contemporary International Relations: A Guide to Theory*, London: Pinter Publishers, Pp. 156-169.

Nye, J.S. and Keohane, R.O, (1973) "Transnational Relations and world Politics: An Introduction" in R.O. Keohane and J.S. Nye (eds.) *Transnational Relations and World Politics*, Third Printing, Mass: Harvard Uni. Press, pp.ix-xxix.

Spero, J.E. (1977) *The Politics of International Economic Relations*, NY: St. Martin's Press, Chapter, 1 and Conclusion, pp.1-7, and 365- 370.

Spero, J.E and Hart, J.H. (1997) *The Politics of International Economic Relations*, 5th (ed.) NY: St. Martin's Press, Introduction, Chapter, 1 and Conclusion, pp.1-28, and 284-290.

Strange,S. (1988) *States and Markets. An Introduction to International Political Economy*. London: Pinter Publishers. (Parts: I, II), pp.1-134.

Strange, S, (1991) "An Eclectic Approach" in C.N. Murphy and R. Tooze (eds.) *The New International Political Economy*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, pp.33-49.

Gilpin,R. (1987) *The Political Economy of International Relations*. NJ:Princeton Uni. Press. Chapters; 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10

Mittelman, J. H. (1996) "The Dynamics of Globalisation" in J.H. Mittelman (ed.) *Globalization Critical Reflections*, Boulder: Lynne Reinner, pp.1-19.

Cox, R.W. (1996) "A Perspective on Globalisation" in J.H. Mittelman (ed.) *Globalization Critical Reflections*, Boulder: Lynne Reinner, pp.21-30.

Gilpin, R. (2000) *The Challenge of Global Capitalism*, Princeton: Princeton Uni. Press. (Introduction and Chapter I) pp.3-51.

Halliday, F (2001) *The World at 2000*, Hampshire: Palgrave. (Chapter I "A world in Transition" pp. 1-18)

Hunt,E.K. (1990) *Property and Prophets. The Evolution of Economic Institutions and Ideologies*. NY: Harper & Row, Publishers.

Polanyi,K. (1957) *The Great Transformation. The Political and Economic Origins of our Time*. Boston: Beacon Press. (Part I), pp.1-30

Shanon,T.R. (1989) *An Introduction to the World -System Perspective*. Boulder: Westview Press. Chapters, 1, 2. pp. 1-38.

Tayfur, M. F. (2000) Systemic Structural Approaches, World System Analysis and the Study of Foreign Policy, *METU Studies in Development*, Vol. 27, no. 3-4, 2000, pp265-299.

Wallerstein, I (1996) 'The Global Picture, 1945-90' in T. Hopkins and I.Wallerstein et.al. (eds.) *The Age of Transition. Trajectory of the World-System 1945-2025*, London: Zed Books, Pp. 209-225.

Wallerstein, I (1996) 'The Global Possibilities, 1990-2025" in T. Hopkins and I.Wallerstein et.al. (eds.) *The Age of Transition. Trajectory of the World-System 1945-2025*, London: Zed Books, Pp. 209-225.

Important: Students are also expected to follow a book of their own choice on International Economics