

TC2: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

The International Economics concentration acquaints students with the evaluation of international commercial arrangements. They begin by learning basic economic analysis underlying market function involving international commercial relations. In the environmental concentration, special emphasis is placed on the study of market failure. By understanding basic market mechanisms they are able to identify sources of conflict and cooperation among countries.

They then turn to the political analysis of the development of trade, environmental, and macro policy and approaches to resolving international commercial conflict. The elective and IR seminar requirements allow students to deepen their understanding of international commercial conflict and cooperation through the study of important historical episodes, further study of the economic and political treatment of international commerce, or the study of the physical sciences underlying environmental issues.

TC2A Trade focuses on trade and trade policy in goods and services.

TC2B Finance focuses on the international ramifications of macroeconomic policy.

TC2C Environment focuses on the international ramifications of the use of natural resources.

TC2D Development focuses on the international and national determinants of economic growth in developing countries.

Requirements

In addition to the 5 Core Requirements and the IR Language Requirement, students must take a total of 7 courses to complete their Thematic Concentration. No more than 3 of the 7 courses may be an introductory level course (marked with *).

Choose **ONE** thematic concentration from the following:

TC2A Required Courses:

- EC 11** Intermediate Microeconomics **OR** **EC 16** Quantitative Intermediate Microeconomics
- EC 161** International Trade
- See Additional TC2 Requirements on the next page.**

TC2B Required Courses:

- EC 12** Intermediate Macroeconomics **OR** **EC 18** Quantitative Intermediate Macroeconomics
- EC 162** International Finance **OR** **EC 169** Quantitative International Finance (**Note: Please be aware that if you plan on taking EC 60 for Core 3, you must take it before you take EC 162 or EC 169, otherwise you will not be allowed to take EC 60. In addition, in no case may a student receive credit for both EC 162 and EC 169, so careful planning between your Core 3 and TC2B is necessary.**)
- See Additional TC2 Requirements on the next page.**

TC2C Required Courses:

- EC 11** Intermediate Microeconomics **OR** **EC 16** Quantitative Intermediate Microeconomics
- EC 130** Seminar: Topics in Environmental Economics (Note: EC 130 also completes the capstone/seminar requirement)
- EC 30** Environmental Economics Policy
- See Additional TC2 Requirements on the next page.**

TC2D Required Courses:

- a. **EC 11** Intermediate Microeconomics **OR** **EC 16** Quantitative Intermediate Microeconomics
- b. **EC 60** International Economics **OR** **EC 136** Seminar: Topics in International Development
(Note: EC 136 also completes the capstone/seminar requirement)
- c. **EC 35** Economic Development (Note: Students in TC2D may use EC 35 towards the Core 3 requirement, but will still need a total of 7 courses to complete TC2D.)
- d. **See Additional TC2 Requirements below.**

Additional TC2 Requirements:

- **1 political economy course**
- **1 history course**
- **1 culture course** - Students in TC2 may fulfill the Culture requirement by taking one of the following:
 - A Culture course approved for their TC; or
 - A Culture course approved for the language used to fulfill their IR language requirement. See the [Courses](#) page for a list of approved Culture courses by language.Students fully exempt from the IR language requirement (i.e. native speakers with proof of 8th semester language proficiency on their transcript) have the additional option of taking any Culture course from any language on the approved courses list (see the [Courses](#) page for a list of approved Culture courses by language).
- **1 research methods course** (See the [Courses](#) page for a list of approved courses.)
- **1 capstone course** (A capstone course may be an upper level seminar course, senior honors thesis, or directed research. See the [Capstone](#) page for more information.)

Note: It is possible that **a single course may satisfy more than one concentration requirement**. For example, *CH186/SOC186 Seminar: International Health Policy* counts for both the political economy and capstone requirements. **If students complete the above requirements with fewer than 7 courses**, they can choose any additional courses from the concentration to reach the required 7 courses.

Frequently Asked Questions

- If a course is approved for both a Core and TC2, can I double count it? **NO**
- If a course is approved for both my TC2 culture requirement and one of my IR language semesters, can I double count it? **NO**

Historical Course Listing

The course listing below is comprised of all the TC2 courses offered over the last 4 years. **For the most up-to-date and current info, view course offerings by semester via the [Courses](#) page.** In addition, course ID #'s, titles, and prerequisites often change from semester to semester so check SIS or individual departments for the most up-to-date info. If you have any question about whether or not a course counts for your concentration, please contact the IR office.

TC2: International Economics Course Listing (Fall 2015-Present)

Course ID #	Course Title	Approved for TC2 as follows:
ANTH020	Global Cities	Elective
ANTH024	Anthropology of the Environment	Elective
ANTH028	The Global Factory: Labor & Industrial Capitalism	Elective
ARB091-01	Literature and Cinema of Middle East Cities	Culture
BIO001/ENV091	Seminar: Environmental Preservation and Improvement	Seminar
BIO007/ENV007	Environmental Biology*	Elective, Intro
BIO142	Population and Community Ecology	Elective
BIO143	Evolutionary Biology	Elective
BIO144	Principles of Conservation Biology	Elective
BIO164/ENV164	Marine Biology	Elective
BIO181	Seminar: Tropical Ecology and Conservation	Seminar
CH186/SOC186	Seminar: International Health Policy (see pre-reqs on SIS)	Seminar, Political Economy
EC011	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	See REQs for 2A, 2C, 2D
EC012	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	See REQs for 2B
EC015	Basic Econometrics	Elective, Research Methods
EC016	Foundations of Quantitative Economics	See REQs for 2A, 2C, 2D
EC018	Quantitative Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	See REQs for 2B
EC024	Game Theory	Elective
EC030	Environmental Economics and Policy	See REQs for 2C, Elective
EC030/ENV030	Environmental Economics	See REQs for 2C, Elective
EC035	Economic Development	See REQs for 2D, Elective
EC060	International Economics	See REQs for 2D
EC062	Seminar: Economics of International Migration	Seminar, Political Economy
EC063	Economics of the European Union	Political Economy
EC087/HIST164	Economics of the British Industrial Revolution	History
EC091-02	Topics in African Economic Development	Elective
EC117	Seminar: Social Interactions and Social Networks	Seminar
EC118	Seminar: Quantitative Economic Growth	Seminar
EC119	Quantitative Games and Theory	Elective
EC127	Seminar: Urban Economics	Seminar
EC130	Seminar: Topics in Environmental Development	Seminar
EC132	Seminar: Economics of Energy Markets	Seminar
EC134	Resource and Environmental Economics and Policy	Elective
EC136	Seminar: Topics in Economic Development	Seminar
EC161	International Trade	See REQs for 2A
EC162	International Finance	See REQs for 2B
EC169	Quantitative International Finance	Elective
EC184	Seminar: Number and Size of Nations	Seminar, Political Economy
EC191-01	Seminar: Urbanization in the Developing World	Seminar
EC192-01	Seminar: Resource and Environmental Economics and Policy	Seminar

Course ID #	Course Title	Approved for TC2 as follows:
ENG160/PJS160/ENV160	Seminar: Environmental Justice and World Literature	Culture, Seminar
ENV025	Environment and Technology*	Elective, Intro
ENV152	Environmental Negotiations	Political Economy
EOS002	Environmental Geology	Elective
EOS005	Introduction to Oceanography	Elective
GER073/173	Berlin: An Excursion into Modernity	Culture
GER082/182	Imagining the Environment	Culture
GER092-02	German Identity	Culture
GER092-02	Marx's Critical Legacy	Culture
HIST002	Globalization	History
HIST003	World in Motion	History
HIST005	History of Consumption	History
HIST010	Colonialism in Global Perspective	Research Methods, History (for Fall 2016 only)
HIST011	Worlds to Make: The Global History of International Development	History
HIST046	Modern South Asia	History
HIST090	Foundation Seminar: The Great Crisis	History, Research Methods
HIST100	Historical Marxism	History
HIST103	Consumption, Power and Identity	History
HIST171/AFR147-06	Critical Perspective on "Development" in African History	History
HIST176/CLS186	The Barbarian Migrations and the Fall of the Western Roman Empire	History, Culture
HIST190-50	Seminar: The Global 1930s	History, Seminar
PS021	Introduction to Comparative Politics*	Intro, Political Economy
PS124	Seminar: Comparative Political Economy of Advanced Industrial Democracies	Seminar, Political Economy, Research Methods
PS125	Building the European Union	Political Economy
PS128	Gender, Work and Politics in East Asia	Political Economy
PS130/AFR152-02	Seminar: African Political Economy	Seminar, Political Economy, Research Methods
PS131	Democracy and Capitalism in Japan	Political Economy
PS138-02	International Political Economy	Political Economy
PS138-03	Politics of Oil and Energy	Political Economy
PS138-11	Political Economy India	Political Economy
PS139-02	Seminar: Poverty and Public Policy	Political Economy, Seminar
PS142	Ethics and International Relations	Political Economy
PS188-03	Political Foundations of Economic Prosperity	Political Economy
PS188-05/ELS194	Peace Through Entrepreneurship	Elective
SOC108/CH108	Epidemics	Elective
SOC113	Urban Sociology	Elective
SOC192/CH192	Seminar: AIDS: Local and Global	Seminar

Course ID #	Course Title	Approved for TC2 as follows:
SPN091/LAS091	Sugar and Nation in the Hispanic Caribbean (in English)	History, Culture
VISC155	Reimagining the Americas, Colonialisms and Visual Culture	Culture