

POLI 7946 : Seminar in the Politics of International Economic Relations  
Mondays 1:30-4:20 Spring 2022  
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4. If you have to cough or sneeze unexpectedly, please be mindful of others nearby and cough or sneeze into your elbow or shield yourself the best you can.
5. If you have been exposed to others who have tested positive for COVID-19, follow [LSU guidelines](#) for reporting and quarantining.

**Daily Symptom Checker** You are required to respond to a daily symptom check request sent via email or text message each morning. Completing the symptom checker will take approximately one to two minutes. Once you have provided information about your symptoms, you will be given feedback on whether or not you are certified to return to campus and attend your classes. Additionally, if you test positive for COVID-19, you are required to report it in your daily symptom checker application.

**Resources for Students** Your health and safety are LSU's top priority. If you are feeling ill or overwhelmed with anxiety, please contact the [LSU Student Health Center](#) for medical advice and mental health support. General health care and mental health support are available for all enrolled students through telehealth appointments.

**Unexpected Changes to Course** Due to the unpredictable nature of the current situation, the format of the course and/or requirements may be forced to change, and if this is the case that students will be given appropriate notification.

**Grading Policy** The grading breakdown is as follows:

Class participation: 5%  
 Weekly reading questions: 10%  
 Leadership of class discussions: 25%  
 Research paper proposal: 10%  
 Research paper, final draft: 50%

A+: 97-100	B+: 87-89	C+: 77-79	D: 67-69	F: 59 or below
A: 93-96	B: 83-86	C: 73-76	D: 63-66	
A-: 90-92	B-: 80-82	C-: 70-72	D-: 60-62	

One student each week depending on enrollment some weeks may have two students



# Syllabus

Part II: International Trade and Foreign Investment

Week 6

## Part III: Foreign Aid

## Week 10: March 21– Who, Why, and Does it Work?

- x Rodrik, Dani. 1995. Why is there Multilateral Lending? NBER Working Paper No. 5160.
- x Alesina, Alberto and David Dollar. 2000. "Who Gives Foreign Aid to Whom and Why?" Journal of Economic Growth 5: 33-63.
- x Burnside, Craig, and David Dollar. 2000. "Aid, Policies, and Growth". American Economic Review 90: 847-68.
- x Clemens, Michael A., Steven Radelet, Rikhil R. Bhavnani, and Samuel Bazzi. 2004. "Counting Chickens When They Hatch: Timing and the Effects of Aid on Growth". Center for Global Development Working Paper 44.
- x Bueno de Mesquita, Bruce and Alastair Smith. 2009. "A Political Economy of Aid" International Organization 63: 309-40.
- x Bermeo, Sarah Blodgett. 2021. Foreign Aid. In Org 3 few lool n 1 (n 0.0b)3 ( ee)-6 op Tw 13-6 oo [ Tvmn 0.0

Part IV:



- x Copelovitch, Mark S. and David Andrew Singer. 2008. "Financial Regulation, Monetary Policy, and Inflation in the Industrialized World." *The Journal of Politics* 70(3): 663-680.
- x Copelovitch, Mark. This Time Should Have Been Different. Working Paper.

Week 16: May 2– Monetary Policy and Sovereign Debt

### Additional Topics Of Interest

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#### Exchange Rate Regimes

- x Bernhard, William T. and David Leblang. 1999. "Democratic Institutions and Exchange Rate Commitments." *International Organization* 53(1): 71-97.
- x Simmons, Beth and Jens Hainmueller. "Can Domestic Institutions Explain Exchange rate Regime Choice? The Political Economy of Monetary Institutions Considered." Working Paper.
- x Alesina, Alberto and Alexander Wagner. "Choosing (and Reneging on) Exchange Rate Regimes". Working paper.
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