

BUS 617/ ECO 358 International Finance
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Textbook:
International Financial Management, 3rd edition, Sheol S. Eun and Bruce G.
Resnick Irwin Publishers 2003

Requirements Undergraduate (700 points total):

HOMEWORK 700

Graduate students will do a currency report and a case presentation for graduate credit.

Course Objectives:

This course covers the basic concepts and practices used in the field of international finance including differences in both customs and operating procedures between the United States and its trading partners. In this course students will:

- Learn the basics of the international monetary system, including various investment instruments
- Understand the role of international finance in multinational corporations, financing foreign operations and foreign investment analysis,
- Learn the implications of country risk analysis, including government currency controls,
- Understand exchange rate determination and arbitrage.

Week	Topic	Assignment
March 19	Global versus domestic finance	World is Flat reflection and Comparative Advantage problem
March 26	Trade Policy/Economic Integration, NAFTA, EU	Reflection on IMF, Integration
April 2	Finance basics	
April 9	Euro EU ECB	ECB versus the FED
April 16	Currency Risk	Cases
April 23	What to do	Forwards/futures/options
April 30	Interest rates	Parity
May 7	New Wealth	Evaluations, Yummas,