As the reading lists for each year make clear, the vast majority of readings for Econ4423 are from the web.

Theory, History, Future and Current Plight of the International Monetary System

A key purpose of this course is to promote engagement with major international monetary issues in order that students find their own "voice," a term that I'm using in the same way as it's found in the Cluetrain Manifesto.

I encourage students with disabilities, including non-visible disabilities, to discuss with me the accommodations that can make the course a quality learning experience.

As a result of extensive discussions with and recommendations from faculty and students, a new classroom behavior policy and associated new procedures have been adopted. Students should read the information provided in www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html.

Plagiarism (portrayal of another's work or ideas as one's own), Cheating (Using unauthorized notes or study aids, allowing another party to do one's work/exam and turning in that work/exam as one's own; submitting the same or similar papers in more than one course without permission from the course instructors) and other forms of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Please see additional information about academic dishonesty in www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode/Code1.html and learn about the new Student Honor Code System in www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode/Home.html.

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Topics and Readings for International Finance

Preliminary Exam  Mon Sept 9  10%  Basics for the Course

- Relation Between Treasury Departments (fiscal policy) and Central Banks (monetary policy)
- Growth Rates and Dimensions
- Real vs Nominal Variables
- IRP -- Interest Rate Parity
- Yields-- Reference Material
- Questions and Answers for Sp02 Preliminary Exam
- Fall01 Prelim Exam with Answers

Material for Oct 7 Exam I:  Analysis for a Single Currency Area

- Doubling Times and Exponential Growth
- Strips and Capital Gains
- Indexation Debt Contracts
- Specific examples of exponentials for the course
- Background: Tools of monetary policy from FRBSF
- Money Supply
- Central Banking from The Economist
- Transmission of Monetary Policy
- Money and Rates Over Time an implication of monetary neutrality

Debt Market and Interest Rates:
- Yields on Debt  <= Recommended Reference
- Fed Funds Since the Demise of Bretton Woods
- Study Qs for 25Feb02 Exam
- Old Exam see Qs 2,3, 4

Nov Exam II (comprehensive)  35%  Analytical Tools for Multiple Currencies

- BOP and Exchange Rate Policy    BOP Study Qs
- Market Pressure and Imperfect Currency Substitution
- Money Demand    Study Qs
- An Application of Theory -- The Case of Argentina
  Economic and Political Change in Argentina
  Dollarization of Argentina
  "Cross of Dollars" Krugman
  Nov 2000 $40bn bailout
- Mundell's Optimum Currency Areas
  Friedman on Currency Areas
- Exchange Rates and the GES
  Evolution of Money
- Exam Qs and Answers

Final: Dec 14  (Comprehensive)

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