Course Overview
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Topics and Readings for International Finance

Quick Tour of Debt Issues in Course

**Preliminary Exam** Mon Jan 27 10% Basic Skills for the Course
- Dimensional Analysis
- Growth Rates and Dimensions
- Real vs Nominal Variables
- Doubling Times and Exponential Growth
- Valuations and Yields
- Depicting Price Movements with Exponentials
- Strips and Capital Gains

Study Qs, Old Exams and Reference Material:
- Sample Prelim Qs
- 28Aug02 Practice Exam/Study-Qs
- 9Sep02 Prelim Exam
- Sp02 Prelim with Answers
- Sp02 Prelim Study Questions
- Fall01 Prelim Exam with Answers
- Yields-- Reference Material
- Fall01 Prelim Exam with Answers

Material for Feb 26th Exam I:
- Distinction/Relation Between Treasury Departments (fiscal policy) and Central Banks (monetary policy)
- IRP -- Interest Rate Parity
- Oil, Saudi Arabia and US Foreign Policy 9/25 by popular request
- Indexation Debt Contracts
- 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

**April Exam II (comprehensive) 30%** 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

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**Final: Sat May 3 7:30pm (Comprehensive)**

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