

Political Science 268: International Organization
Tuesday-Thursday, 9:40-10:55

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Purpose of the course: This is an undergraduate course intended to introduce students to the wide range of international institutions that structure international relations. The course conducts a survey of these institutions during the term.

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Course Outline:

Jan. 16: International Organization and IR Theory

Jan. 21: The Evolution of International Organization

Keohane, Robert O. 1982. *The Demand for International Regimes*. International Organization 36 (2) (Spring).

Vaubel, Roland A. *A Public Choice Approach to International Organization*.

Feb. 6: Why Do We Need Institutions for Trade?

Debate: WTO case

Bagwell, Kyle, and Robert W. Staiger. 1999. An Economic Theory of GATT. *The American Economic Review* Vol. 89, No. 1 (March) 215-248.

Reinhardt, Eric R. 2001. Adjudication without Enforcement in GATT Disputes. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 45 (April): 174-195.

Hurd, Chpt. 3.

Feb. 11: No class

Feb. 13: The Evolution of the World Trading System

Debate: The Doha Round

Steinberg, Richard. 2002. In the Shadow of Law or Power? Issue-Based Bargaining and Outcomes in the GATT/WTO. *International Organization* 56 (2): 339-74.

Davis, Christina. 2004. International Institutions and Issue Linkage: Building Support for Agricultural Trade Liberalization. *American Political Science Review* 98 (1) (February): 152-74.

Feb. 27: Capital Controls and Globalization

Rodrik, Dani 1997. Sense and Nonsense in the Globalization Debate
Foreign Policy107 (Summer): 1-37.

Apr. 1: EU Expansion

