

SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
POL 4301 – International Political Economy – 3 credit hours
SPRING SEMESTER 2013
TTH 10:30-11:45 a.m., J-215A

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REQUIRED TEXTS/READINGS:

- 1) Introduction to International Political Economy, 5th edition. 2011. David N. Balaam and Bradford Dillman. Longman: New York. ISBN 13: 978-0-205-79138-5
- 2) In addition, additional readings will be placed on the USG's *GeorgiaVIEW D2L* site for this course. (See syllabus for these asterisked [*] items.) Perhaps, other current articles will be placed here as the semester progresses; your professor will direct you as to which of these additional articles to read.
- 3) Students will be required to routinely read a national newspaper (or periodical that is focused upon IPE). Some good examples are: *The Financial Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Economist*, etc. This resource will be used to keep students informed of recent issues in I.P.E.; most importantly, it will be used for the in-class simulation project and the students' term-length project.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

POL 4301, International Political Economy: Discusses the major international governmental and non-governmental organizations that are involved in global trade, finance, and development. Besides introducing the student to various theoretical frameworks in international political economy, the course examines the inter-relationships among political, economic, and social forces through the use of specific case studies.
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