



PSCI 4604 A

Selected Problems in International Political Economy *“International Financial Institutions in the Global Political Economy”*

The main aim of this course is to provide students with the opportunity to evaluate critically the organization and activities of international financial institutions (IFIs) in different areas of the world by using analytical tools derived from the tradition of political economy. Specific objectives include familiarizing students with the history and organizational structure of the IMF and World Bank; examining and comparing the relationship between these IFIs and developing countries in different parts of the world and in evaluating the future role of IFIs within the global political economy.

By taking this course, students will deepen their knowledge of IFIs and equip themselves for graduate-level research into the political economy of global finance.

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Schedule:	January to April 2009
Time & Location:	Please consult Carleton Central
Prerequisites:	Fourth year standing or permission from the department and one of PSCI 2602, PSCI 3600 or PSCI 3703