



# POIR8490

## International Political Economy

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*Department of Modern History, Politics & International Relations*

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#### **Notice**

As part of [Phase 3 of our return to campus plan](#), most units will now run tutorials, seminars and other small group learning activities on campus for the second half-year, while keeping an online version available for those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies online.

To check the availability of face-to-face and online activities for your unit, please go to [timetable viewer](#). To check detailed information on unit assessments visit your unit's iLearn space or consult your unit convenor.

## General Information

Unit convenor and teaching staff

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

Admission to MIntRel or PGDipIntRel or GradDipIntRel or MIntCommMIntRel or MIntBusMIntRel or MIntRelMIntTrdeComLaw or MTransInterMIntRel or MConflnt or MIntTrdeComLaw or MPPP or GradDipPPP or GradCertIntRel or MPPPMIntRel

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit provides an advanced introduction to the study of international political economy, and to develop students' research, analytical and problem-solving skills. The unit examines the key questions, concepts, findings and controversies in the study of global economic integration and interdependence and considers the role of the state and non-state actors in shaping the international system.

## Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

**ULO1:** Convey an understanding of the major debates and contemporary issues raised by the study of International Political Economy.

**ULO2:** Analyse the rise of new state and non-state global and international power actors brought about globalisation.

**ULO3:** Critically evaluate the diverse impacts of global economic integration, especially on the state's governing powers over the economy through contemporary conceptual approaches and empirical case studies

**ULO4:** Adopt a macro (big picture) perspective on economic globalisation's impacts,

which integrates theory and empirical evidence

**ULO5:** Deepen knowledge of the policy dimensions of global economic integration.

## Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<a href="#">Essay</a>	45%	No	Week 12
<a href="#">Participation</a>	10%	No	Week 13
<a href="#">Mid-Semester Test</a>	45%	No	Week 7

### Essay

Assessment Type <sup>1</sup>: Essay

Indicative Time on Task <sup>2</sup>: 50 hours

Due: **Week 12**

Weighting: **45%**

Write an essay utilising the required readings in the unit and your own independent research.

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- Analyse the rise of new state and non-state global and international power actors brought about globalisation.
- Critically evaluate the diverse impacts of global economic integration, especially on the state's governing powers over the economy through contemporary conceptual approaches and empirical case studies
- Adopt a macro (big picture) perspective on economic globalisation's impacts, which integrates theory and empirical evidence
- Deepen knowledge of the policy dimensions of global economic integration.

### Participation

Assessment Type <sup>1</sup>: Participatory task

Indicative Time on Task <sup>2</sup>: 21 hours

Due: **Week 13**

Weighting: **10%**

There is an expectation that all students will read the designated readings before coming to lectures and tutorials. They will be expected to contribute to class discussions and activities based on their preparation.

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- Analyse the rise of new state and non-state global and international power actors brought about globalisation.
- Critically evaluate the diverse impacts of global economic integration, especially on the state's governing powers over the economy through contemporary conceptual approaches and empirical case studies
- Adopt a macro (big picture) perspective on economic globalisation's impacts, which integrates theory and empirical evidence
- Deepen knowledge of the policy dimensions of global economic integration.

## Mid-Semester Test

Assessment Type <sup>1</sup>: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task <sup>2</sup>: 40 hours

Due: **Week 7**

Weighting: **45%**

Students are required to demonstrate knowledge of key concepts, debates, substantive issues examined in the unit.

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- Convey an understanding of the major debates and contemporary issues raised by the study of International Political Economy.
- Analyse the rise of new state and non-state global and international power actors brought about globalisation.
- Critically evaluate the diverse impacts of global economic integration, especially on the state's governing powers over the economy through contemporary conceptual approaches and empirical case studies

<sup>1</sup> If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

<sup>2</sup> Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

## Delivery and Resources

-The Course Reader for this Unit is O'Brien, R. and Williams, M. "*Global Political Economy*" 5th edition, 2016, London: Palgrave Macmillan.

-Other editions are accepted.

## Unit Schedule

<a href="#">POIR8490/S2/Daily/Lecture_1/01</a>	Friday	12:00pm	2:00pm	2:00	<a href="#">31-3</a> <a href="#">7.4</a> <a href="#">0-45</a>	Classes are online - consult iLearn for further detail	International Political Economy - Lecture	Govand Azeez
<a href="#">POIR8490/S2/Daily/Tutorial_1/01</a>	Friday	2:00pm	3:00pm	1:00	<a href="#">31-3</a> <a href="#">7.4</a> <a href="#">0-45</a>	17WW 238 Tute Rm	International Political Economy - Tutorial	Govand Azeez
<a href="#">POIR8490/S2/Daily/Tutorial_1/02</a>	Friday	3:00pm	4:00pm	1:00	<a href="#">31-3</a> <a href="#">7.4</a> <a href="#">0-45</a>	12SW 404 Tute Rm	International Political Economy - Tutorial	Govand Azeez

Information about the external and online student sessions (via zoom and online participation) will be given on iLearn.

## Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** *The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4*

*December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.)*

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway) (<https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway>). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central](http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>).

## Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct>

## Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au) or if you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

## Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

## Learning Skills

Learning Skills ([mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://mq.edu.au/learningskills)) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

## Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

## Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au)

If you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

## IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit [http://www.mq.edu.au/about\\_us/offices\\_and\\_units/information\\_technology/help/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/).

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.