POIR3030

Global Political Economy

Session 1, Online-flexible 2025

School of International Studies

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General Information

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Credit points 10
Prerequisites 130cp at 1000 level or above OR (20cp in POL or POIR or POIX units at 2000 level).
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 the global economy's impacts, which integrates theory and empirical evidence

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

General Assessment Information

PENALTIES FOR LATE WORK

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, a 5% penalty (of the total possible mark) will be applied each day a written assessment is not submitted, up until the 7th day (including weekends). After the 7th day, a mark of '0' (zero) will be awarded even if the assessment is submitted. Submission time for all written assessments is set at 11.55pm. A 1-hour grace period is provided to students who experience a technical issue. This late penalty will apply to non-timed sensitive assessment (incl essays, reports, posters, portfolios, journals, recordings etc). Late submission of time sensitive tasks (such as tests/exams, performance assessments/presentations, scheduled practical assessments/labs etc) will only be addressed by the unit convenor in a Special consideration application. Special Consideration outcome may result in a new question or topic.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Quiz/Test	20%	No	29/03/2025
Report	30%	No	09/04/2025
Essay	50%	No	06/06/2025

Quiz/Test

Assessment Type [1]: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 25 hours
Due: **29/03/2025**
Weighting: **20%**

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

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Report

Assessment Type [1]: Report
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 31 hours
Due: **09/04/2025**
Weighting: **30%**

Provide an analysis on a topic

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Essay

Assessment Type [1]: Essay
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 55 hours
Due: **06/06/2025**
Weighting: **50%**

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

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[1] 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.

[2] 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

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course is taught with 1 two-hour lecture followed by 1 one-hour tutorial each week.

On-campus students are expected to attend all lectures and actively participate in all on-campus tutorials. External students are expected to listen to all lectures and actively participate in the online discussion forums. Student participation is paramount. Students are therefore expected to come to tutorials or participate in online discussion forums having done the readings and considered discussion topics.

Online Resources

You can log on to the iLearn and iTeach e-learning system. The unit outline, teaching aids, essential readings, and guidelines for the assessments will be posted on the unit websites. Students are responsible for checking the unit website regularly for relevant announcements, scheduled changes, and other information.

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central (https://policies.mq.edu.au). 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

- Assessment Procedure
- Complaints Resolution Procedure for Students and Members of the Public
- Special Consideration Policy

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

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit Policy Central (https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the search tool.

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/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 connect.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Academic Integrity

At Macquarie, we believe academic integrity – honesty, respect, trust, responsibility, fairness and courage – is at the core of learning, teaching and research. We recognise that meeting the expectations required to complete your assessments can be challenging. So, we offer you a range of resources and services to help you reach your potential, including free online writing and maths support, academic skills development and wellbeing consultations.

Student Support

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

Academic Success

Academic Success provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- Workshops
- Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader
- Access StudyWISE
- Upload an assignment to Studiosity
- Complete the 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

Macquarie University offers a range of Student Support Services including:

- IT Support
- Accessibility and disability support with study
- Mental health support
- Safety support to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues
- Student Advocacy provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and processes

Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via the Service Connect Portal, or contact Service Connect.

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit 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.

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