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Economics 182: International Monetary Economics

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Main Text: P. Krugman and M. Obstfeld, *International Economics: Theory and Policy*, 6th edition (Boston: Addison Wesley, 2003). Related learning resources at: http://www.aw.com/krugman_obstfeld Course site: http://emlab.berkeley.edu/users/obstfeld/182_sp05/182_s05.shtml

Schedule of topics, assignments, and exams:*

January 18: Introduce course, start chapter 12
January 20: Continue chapter 12
January 25: Complete chapter 12, start chapter 13
January 27: Continue chapter 13
February 1: Complete chapter 13
February 3: Start chapter 14, distribute Problem Set #1
February 8: Continue chapter 14
February 10: Complete chapter 14, start chapter 15
February 15: Continue chapter 15
February 17: Continue chapter 15, distribute Problem Set # 2
February 22: Complete chapter 15, start chapter 16
February 24: Continue chapter 16
March 1: Continue chapter 16
March 3: Complete chapter 16, start chapter 17, distribute Problem Set #3
March 8: Continue chapter 17
March 10: Continue chapter 17
March 15: Complete chapter 17
March 17: Start chapter 18, distribute Problem Set #4
March 22 and 24: Spring break
March 29: Pre-midterm review
March 31: Midterm examination
April 5: Complete chapter 18
April 7: Start chapter 19
April 12: Continue chapter 19
April 14: Complete chapter 19, start chapter 20, distribute Problem Set #5
April 19: Continue chapter 20
April 21: Complete chapter 20
April 26: Start chapter 21
April 28: Complete chapter 21, start chapter 22, distribute Problem Set #6
May 3: Continue chapter 22
May 5: Continue chapter 22
May 10: Complete chapter 22 and summarize
May 18: Final examination

*Calculation of final grade: 25% problem sets, 30% midterm, 45% final.