University of California, Berkeley, Spring 2006 Economics 182: International Monetary Economics

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<u>Main Text</u>: P. Krugman and M. Obstfeld, *International Economics: Theory and Policy*, 7th edition (Boston: Addison Wesley, 2006). Related learning resources at: http://www.aw.com/krugman_obstfeld Course site: http://emlab.berkeley.edu/users/obstfeld/182 sp06/182 <a h

Schedule of topics, problem sets, and exams:*

January 17: Introduce course, start chapter 12

January 19: Continue chapter 12

January 24: Complete chapter 12, start chapter 13

January 26: Continue chapter 13, distribute Problem Set #1

January 31: Complete chapter 13

February 2: Start chapter 14

February 7: Continue chapter 14

February 9: Complete chapter 14, start chapter 15, distribute Problem Set # 2

February 14: Continue chapter 15

February 16: Continue chapter 15

February 21: Complete chapter 15, start chapter 16

February 23: Continue chapter 16

February 28: Continue chapter 16

March 2: Complete chapter 16, start chapter 17, distribute Problem Set #3

March 7: Continue chapter 17

March 9: Continue chapter 17

March 14: Complete chapter 17

March 16: Start chapter 18

March 21: Mid-term examination

March 23: Complete chapter 18, distribute Problem Set #4

March 28 and 30: Spring break

April 4: Start chapter 19

April 6: Continue chapter 19, distribute Problem Set #5

April 11: Complete chapter 19, start chapter 20

April 13: Continue chapter 20

April 18: Complete chapter 20

April 20: Start chapter 21

April 25: Complete chapter 21, start chapter 22

April 27: Continue chapter 22, distribute Problem Set #6

May 2: Continue chapter 22

May 4: Complete chapter 22

May 9: Summary and review

May 17 (Wednesday, 5 - 8 p.m.): Final examination

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