

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
Department of Economics

ECON4423: International Finance

Outline Spring 2012

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Course Description

Evaluation

The assessment for this class consists of three assignments, two tests, and one final examination. The tests and final are closed notes and closed books. No make-up tests will be given. The schedule and grade distribution is

	Week	Date	Time	Location	%
Assignment 1	7	27 February	12:00	ECON 119	5
Term Test 1	7	2 March	12:00	ECON 119	25
Assignment 2	12	2 April	12:00	ECON 119	5
Term Test 2	13	6 April	12:00	ECON 119	25
Assignment 3	16	4 May	12:00	ECON 119	5
Final Exam	Finals	9 May	16:30{19:00	ECON 119	35

Note : Students who may need academic accommodations should discuss options with the professor no later than 27 January.

Required Text

Feenstra, R. and A. Taylor (2008) International Macroeconomics

Course Outline

Part 1: Introduction to International Finance

1. Introduction

Feenstra and Taylor: Chapter 1.

Part 2: Exchange Rates

2. The Foreign Exchange Market

Feenstra and Taylor: Chapter 2 and Chapter 11.2.

3. The Monetary Approach in the Long Run

Feenstra and Taylor: Chapter 3 and Chapter 11.1.

4. The Asset Approach in the Short Run

Feenstra and Taylor: Chapter 4.

Part 3: The Balance of Payments

5. Income, Wealth, and the Balance of Payments

Feenstra and Taylor: Chapter 5.

7. Output, Exchange Rates, and Macroeconomic Policies in the Short Run

Feenstra and Taylor: Chapter 7.

6. The Gains from Financial Globalization

Feenstra and Taylor: Chapter 6.

Part 4: Policy Issues

8. Fixed versus Floating

Feenstra and Taylor: Chapter 8.

9. Exchange Rate Crises

Feenstra and Taylor: Chapter 9.

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http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html.
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