ECONOMICS 8200-001 TOPICS IN ADVANCED MACROECONOMICS FINANCIAL GLOBALIZATION: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED? International Macroeconomics with Incomplete Markets & Heterogeneous Agents

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MONDAYS, 3:30-6:30PM, ROOM 625 PCPE

This course studies the positive and normative implications of the process of global financial integration of the last 30 years through the lens of quantitative dynamic macroeconomic models with incomplete markets and heterogenous agents. The course blends elements of International Finance, Asset Pricing Theory and Recursive Macroeconomic Theory. A thorough understanding of first-year Ph.D. Macro and Micro material, particularly stochastic dynamic programming, general equilibrium analysis, and Bewley models of heterogeneous agents is critical. Knowledge of computational methods used in Macro modeling is also useful, particularly global methods for solving nonlinear models and models with incomplete markets. Familiarity with the principles of International Macro is helpful but not required.

The course starts with a review of two workhorse models in International Macroeconomics, namely an endowment economy model of a small open economy with non-state-contingent assets and an extension to an RBC model. We examine key economic implications of market incompleteness for the analysis of wealth dynamics and capital flows in open economies and study the critical tradeoffs they create in the use of local v. global methods for solving open-economy models with incomplete markets. The course explores then models of financial crises and sudden reversals of capital inflows, or Sudden Stops, in economies that are fully integrated to world financial markets, including a discussion of an accurate and easy to use global solution method. We study optimal policies to tackle inefficiencies present in Sudden Stop models with credit constraints linked to market prices and models in which financial innovation interacts with Bayesian learning to produce credit booms and busts. Next, we study reputational models of sovereign default, focusing on their interaction with business cycles. Then we move to examine open-economy models with heterogeneous agents. We start with a two-country Bewley model that yields key insights on the role that domestic financial development plays in determining the positive and normative effects of financial globalization. Then we examine a dynamic Melitz-OLG model that shows the large unintended effects of capital controls on factor misallocation, inequality, and social welfare. Finally, we introduce defaultable public debt into an otherwise standard Bewley economy and examine the interaction between sovereign default and the roles of public debt as the asset use for liquidity-provision, self-insurance, risk-sharing.

Grading: The course is graded with a final exam (40%), a term paper (35%), and two components of inclass participation (25%), which include (i) a presentation of the work related to the term paper, (ii) and class attendance/participation. The term paper is required, without it the final grade defaults to a D.

Term paper: The paper <u>must</u> be original research and must apply numerical methods. It is highly recommended that the paper be original research on an open-economy macro topic, but other macro topics may be acceptable, and it may also be possible to combine the term paper for this class with other term papers for graduate courses. The paper may be a straightforward extension of an existing model applied to an already known question, may propose a completely new model and/or a new question, or somewhere in between, with the understanding that more original work will carry a premium. A two-page (maximum) proposal must be submitted for approval no later than <u>October 11, 2023</u>. Presentations of term papers will take place at dates to be determined near the end of the term. These presentations should include a discussion of the paper's motivation and its contributions, the model itself and its analytic

properties, and any preliminary quantitative findings. The final draft must not exceed 20 double-spaced pages in a 12-point font and 1.5-inch margins (no exceptions). The papers' due date will be extended beyond the end of the term. Papers are due on March 15, 2024. Following department guidelines, initial course grades will be posted as B- in lieu of "incomplete," but this B- should be interpreted as identical to an "incomplete," and not conveying information about the final grade. Final grades will be issued after the papers are graded.

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