POLITICAL ECONOMY, 2024

PRE-DESIGNED CONCENTRATIONS SAMPLES

These pre-designed concentrations are intended for informational purposes; each represents a topic within political economy and contains four courses that are typically offered on campus, though not every semester or even every year. They are neither meant to be exhaustive or prescriptive—meaning students should think of these as starting points for creating a concentration on a topic of primary interest to themselves. We fully expect that there will be variations within each topic, but best practice is always to cover a topic in political economy, which may involve a course or two that focuses on economics, whether inside the Economics Department or not.

Students should also note that if they have a deep interest in one of the methodologies that can be used to inform their concentration, they can propose to replace one of the courses in these concentrations with an appropriate methodology (e.g. Econometrics—Econ 140, Data C104-Human Contexts and Ethics of Data, or Demography 110-Intro to Population Analysis).

International Development

CYPLAN115 Urbanization in Developing Countries

GLOBAL 100D/GEOG C 112 Global Development: Theory, History, Geography

SOC 127 Development and Globalization

ECON C171/ENV ECON C151 Development Economics

International Trade

POL SCI 126A International Political Economy

POLECON 154 Global Trade and Finance

ECON C181/UGBA 118 International Trade

ECON 115 The World Economy in the 20th century

Political Economy of Finance

POLECON 157 Political Economy of Finance

ECON 136 Finance Economics

ECON 138 Financial and Behavioral Economics
POL SCI 138D Market Governance in the Digital Age

Global Inequality

ECON 133 Global Inequality and Growth

GPP 115 Global Poverty: Challenges and Hopes ESPM 169 International Environmental Politics

PUB HLTH 181 Poverty and Population

Political Economy of Technology

SOC 166 Society and Technology

ENVECON 143 Economics of Innovation and IP

POLECON 156 Silicon Valley in the Global Economy

HISTORY C182C/ISF Intro to Science, Technology, and Society

Political Economy of Asia

ECON 162 The Chinese Economy
LEGAL ST 161 Law in Chinese Society
GLOBAL 110Q Asia in Global Perspective
HISTORY 118C The 20th century in Japan

Political Economy of Public Health

ECON 130 Using Economics for Public Policy
PUB HLTH 150B Human Health and the Environment

PUB HLTH 271E Science and Policy for Environment and Health

SOC C115 Sociology of Health and Medicine

Political Economy of the Environment

ECON C125 Environmental Economics
ESPM 102 Climate and Energy Policy
GEOG 138 Global Environmental Politics

PUB HLTH C160/ESPM C167 Environmental Health and Development