



Global Economic Governance and Development


GLOA 450

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Have you ever wondered *any* of these:

- Do IMF and the World Bank actually wreak havoc with developing economies?
- Is hosting an HM factory good for Bangladesh?
- Are western countries hypocrites when demanding developing economies to slow down?
- Why has everybody suddenly started talking about stock markets and bitcoins?
- Can microfinancing actually end poverty in India?
- Does more trade mean higher inequality?
- Why does oil not help Venezuela with its economic trouble?
- Does the economy matter when people fear immigrants?
- Is the Chinese economy taking over? What are bonds, interest rates, and securities?
- Why does the Philippines remain poor while Vietnam develops?
- Why it seems like financial crises occur every year in Argentina while almost never in Singapore?
- What do people in the donor countries think when foreign aid is delivered to recipient countries?

If you have, this course is for you. We discuss these questions and a lot more with numerous real-world examples . There is no right answer to any of these and we can navigate many different ways in which we could attempt to find some answers. We're going to have fun.

This is **not** an economics class. I am **not** an economist. You do not have to have taken an economics class to take this class (although it would never hurt). There will be **no** team project either. I hate it too.

It is an upper-level concentration course for GLOA majors. The class will count towards multiple concentrations including, but not limited to:

- Global Governance
- International Development
- Human Security
- Global Inequality & Responses
- Global Economy & Management