

INTL 102: Economics, Politics, and International Change

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Internship opportunity

General Atomics (defense sector firm working in drones, laser technologies, etc.) is looking for a paid intern to work with their legal team in Torrey Pines. It's a 90 day internship and 20 hours a week but can be converted to 40 hours a week in the summer. Open to all majors, but must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

UCSD's Career Center has more details and the application. I'll email out a more detailed description as well.

Reminders

Midterm fast approaching (Feb 2)

Office Hours: Extra office hours this Thursday 11-1.

No office hours next week.

Quiz Week Four

Pretend this is the midterm. Define the following term and explain its significance for the course.

Conquest Economies

Midterm

Part 1: Pick 5 of 10 key concepts to define and discuss. (35-40 min. ~ 7-8 min per term)

Part 2: Essay (35-40 min)

Economic growth and colonization

In terms of economic growth what explains the **convergence** of some countries' economic growth and the simultaneous **divergence** of other countries?

Hint: How can we think about this puzzle in terms of our “endowments, interests, and institutions” framework?

Different types of colonies

Settlement economies

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Conquest economies

Different types of colonies

Settlement economies

Conquest economies

Plantation economies

Earlier Concepts: Theories

Heckscher-Ohlin Theory

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Stolper-Samuelson Theory

Earlier Concepts: Trade Theory

Specialization and Comparative Advantage

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Factor abundance and factor intensity

Earlier Concepts: Trade Theory

Specialization and Comparative Advantage

Factor abundance and factor intensity

Infant-industry protection

Earlier Concepts: Currency Policy

Floating exchange-rate regime

Earlier Concepts: Currency Policy

Floating exchange-rate regime

Fixed exchange-rate regime

Earlier Concepts: Currency Policy

Floating exchange-rate regime

Fixed exchange-rate regime

Speculative attacks

Earlier Concepts: Gold Standard

The Gold Standard

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William Jennings Bryan

Earlier Concepts: Gold Standard

The Gold Standard

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Pax Britannica

Bigger Questions

What are the causes and consequences of globalization?

Does globalization help or hurt poor people? Explain.

More Big Questions

Did colonialism lead to economic development for colonized countries?

What explains differences in economic growth rates across countries and over time?