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## IB/EC320 – Business, Government and the Global Economy

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course we look at international economic interaction from two perspectives, that of a nation (government) and that of a firm. The purpose is to understand important drivers and challenges of economic globalization both at the level of nation states and at the level of individual businesses.

### PREREQUISITES

The teaching of this course relies to a high degree on models and abstract concepts and it is strongly recommended that you are confident with formal reasoning as f.i. seen in undergraduate economics courses.

### METHOD OF TEACHING

Lectures and group presentations.

### CREDITS

6 ECTS

### GRADING

Group assignments + class presentation	50 % of final grade
Midterm test	20 % of final grade
Final exam	30 % of final grade

### RULES OF CONDUCT

**Exam Date:** Exam dates communicated in the syllabus for the midterm and final exam cannot be re-scheduled. Unexcused absences will result in a failing grade.

In cases of unforeseeable circumstances such as illness or injury on the day of the exams, the student must submit a medical certificate and communicate his/her absence to the Professor and UCSC International Office via email prior to the exam. If the student does not justify his/her absence through sufficient documentation and with adequate notice before the final test, the student will receive an automatic Failed.

**OTHERS:** A detailed syllabus will be made available on Blackboard. All students must register on Blackboard, which is the sole means of communication to students.

### COURSE EVALUATION

At UCSC we highly value student opinions as they are among our most important resources for assessing and improving the quality of teaching.

The course evaluation will be available on the Blackboard two weeks before the end of the course.



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Note that **you will not be able to view your final grade if you do not submit the survey for the course.** The survey is made of multiple choice questions and open questions. **The evaluations will remain anonymous.** Professors will receive an average score of each answers (except for the open question).

#### INSTRUCTOR BIO

**Carsten Krabbe Nielsen:** Associate professor in economics. BA, mathematics and philosophy (University of Copenhagen), MA. Economics (University of Copenhagen), M.Sc. Statistics (Stanford University), Ph.D. Economics (Stanford University). Research Interests include expectations in economics, international finance, bank regulation.

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