This course explores the relationship between the global economy and politics. It focuses on the key issues in global political economy, such as trade, monetary and fiscal policy, foreign investment, globalization, development, foreign aid, and international cooperation. Additionally, we will explore the recent history of the world economy and contemporary issues such as the Bretton Woods regime, the causes and effects of globalization and the role of international institutions (GATT, WTO, IMF, WB, IDB) in the world economy.