**Fintech and International Finance**

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**Course Description:**

Fintech are rapidly transforming the basic paradigm of finance. This transformation opens opportunities but comes with potential risks to the stability and integrity of financial system. This course studies developments of Fintech and examine various issues arising in this new wave of Fintech developments. The course also assesses its impact on international financial services, focusing on enormously changing cross-border capital flows.

Since the course is designed to address advanced issues in international finance, it is recommended for 3rd semester or higher students who are embarking on thesis writing and have some background with preliminary classes of international economics and finance.

**Course Format:**

This course will combine students’ presentations with regular and special lectures.

* Several weeks are allocated to regular lectures on basic concepts and related issues in Fintech developments.
* Students are expected to make two presentations of case studies on Fintech. Students are required to submit the PPT files after each presentation.
* I will try to arrange a few special lectures: specific schedule will be announced later.

**Course Materials:**

There will be no designated textbook but some reading materials in this class. Students are advised to read articles related to issues covered in class and to their research topics. Course reading materials will be posted on the website before class begins.

**Evaluation:**

* Weekly reports: 30%
* Presentations and PPT submissions: 60%
* Class attendance and participation: 10%

**Course Outline:**

This course is basically composed of lectures and presentations. Part one includes basic lectures and special lectures on Fintech issues. Part two includes students’ presentations of case studies on Fintech developments.

**PART I: Lectures**

1. Basic lectures on Fintech issues

1. Fintech environment
2. Key issues
3. Policy responses
4. Fintech in international finance

2. Special lectures on Fintech issues

1. Financial market
2. Academic area
3. Regulatory body

**PART II: Presentation**

1. First round of individual presentation
2. Second round of individual presentation