Course Description
This course examines some of the political issues surrounding international monetary relations, including how monetary policies are selected, the impact of international monetary problems, and rules governing international monetary flows. Subjects include policy decisions under the gold standard, the Bretton Woods system, the role of international monetary institutions such as the IMF and IBRD, floating exchange rates, international debt, advent of the euro, and prospects for the future.

Course Requirements
The grade for this course consists of participation in discussion conferences led by the TAs (worth 10% of the total grade), short answer questions in the e-textbook (worth 10%), a midterm exam scheduled for October 16 (worth 20% of the total grade), a research paper due November 15 (six pages double-spaced — worth 20% of the total grade), and a formal final exam (worth 40% of the total course grade). The midterm and final consist of both short answer and essay questions.

Course Materials
Readings consist of assigned articles available on MyCourses and an e-textbook. The textbook has been ordered via the bookstore. Additional material may be posted on MyCourses during the term.

Mark R. Brawley, *International Monetary Relations*, Top Hat, 2019

Policy on Academic Honesty
*McGill University values academic integrity. Therefore all students must understand the meaning and consequences of cheating, plagiarism and other academic offenses under the Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures (see [http://www.mcgill.ca/integrity](http://www.mcgill.ca/integrity) for more information).*

*Note:* In accord with McGill University’s Charter of Students’ Rights, students in this course have the right to submit in English or in French any written work that is to be graded.
Course Schedule


**CONFERENCES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 23**


**MIDTERM Oct. 16**


**Lecture 23 (Nov. 22): Evaluating Responses to the Financial Meltdown:** — Eichengreen, Barry, “The Global Credit Crisis as History,” 2009
