

Requirements for the Macro/International Fields in 2011-2012

Course Offerings in Macro

1.	221A	Macro/Money (cross listed with 212A)	Fall	Pierre-Olivier Weill
2.	221B	Macro/Money	Winter	Gary Hansen
3.	221D	Macro/Money (cross listed with 282A)	Winter	Ariel Burstein
4.	221C	Macro/Money	Spring	Roger Farmer

Course Offerings in International

1.	281B	International Finance	Spring	Aaron Tornell
2.	282A	International Economics (cross listed with 221B)	Winter	Ariel Burstein
3.	282B	International Economics	Spring	Pablo Fajgelbaum

Requirements for Either Field

Students may choose to take either the macro/money field or the international field and they may be taken independently. Requirements in either field are:

1. **Course work:** Students must pass a total of 3 courses with a grade of B or better. Students taking both fields cannot count both 221B towards macro/money and 282A towards international. Students taking the theory field cannot count 221A for both then theory and the macro/money field.

2. **Second Year Paper:** Every student must write a field paper by the end of the second year and receive a passing grade. The topic may be chosen from any one of the three courses that make up the field. Students taking both fields have to write two separate papers one for each field.

Students must receive a passing grade in their field paper before advancing to candidacy.

3. Additional Guidelines

1. At the end of the summer every student is expected to advance to candidacy (ATC) by presenting an oral defense of a thesis topic to a committee. That committee should consist

of a main advisor, two additional faculty from the economics department and one external member from an outside department. Normally, a thesis topic for macro or international will build on one of the field papers presented either in the macro or international fields. Students are strongly recommended to choose a main advisor at the beginning of the summer. That advisor will guide the student through the ATC process and help pick the other members of the committee.

2. Students are **required** to attend the macro/international pro-seminar
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3. Students are **required** to attend guest lectures on advanced topics in macro/international. Ricardo Lagos (NYU) will give the first series of guest lectures during the week of October 3rd. Other guest lectures will be announced as they are scheduled.