REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MACRO AND INTERNATIONAL FIELDS 2014-2015

Course Offerings in Macro

- 221A. Monetary Economics I (4) (Fall 14, Roger Farmer)
- 221B. Monetary Economics II (4) (Winter 15, Francois Geerolf)
- 221D. Monetary Economics IV (4) (Winter 15, Ariel Burstein) Cross-listed with 282A
- 221C. Monetary Economics III (4) (Spring 15, Lee Ohanian)

Course Offerings in International

- 281B. International Finance (4) (Spring 15, Aaron Tornell)
- 282B. Topics in International Economics (4) (Spring 15, Pablo Fajgelbaum)
- 282A. Topics in International Economics (4) (Winter 15, Ariel Burstein) Cross-listed with 221D

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:

- **Course work:** Students must pass a total of 3 courses with a grade of B or better. Students taking both fields cannot count both 221D towards macro and 282A towards international.

- **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 courses that make up the field. Students taking both fields must write two separate papers, one for each field.

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

- 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.

- Students are required to attend the macro/international pro-seminar

- Students in macro/international are required to attend the macro/international departmental seminar each week.