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- Advanced Topics in Trade Theory
- Cross Sectional Econometrics
- Financial Derivatives
- Economic Development
- Financial Decision-Making
- Game Theory
- Global Investment Management

- Industrial Organization
- International Money and Banking
- Open Economy Macroeconomics
- Public Finance/Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Time Series Econometrics
- Trade and Development

Capstone Course: Students will study current international economic issues and offer their findings in a detailed presentation to classmates, faculty, and outside professionals. Topics may include current account sustainability, exchange rate exposure, studies on financial markets, and growth and debt sustainability and investments.

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Koshu Kunii
MIEF 2015

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• Successful completion of coursework in basic economics and at least one upper-level economics course
• Academic background in quantitative courses, including coursework in calculus, statistics, and/or econometrics
• A GRE Quantitative Reasoning score of 157 or higher
• Successful completion of the TOEFL for international students

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