



World Economic Outlook

The World Economic Outlook will focus on four modules based on topics that cover the major areas of international economics, trade and capital flows:

- Output and growth: where will it come from- Trade flows, the global balance of payments and exchange rates: does the U.S. need China or does China need the U.S. - Central banks and monetary policy: did central banks create or solve the recent crisis - International financial institutions and the case for global reform: do we need a leader

Each module will begin with the instructor's description of the main issues that characterize each topic. Participants will then be required to review brief articles that will form the basis of a discussion to follow. The discussion will help participants demystify the language of international economics as well as identify the emerging trends in global finance.

Targeted Audience

Entry-level investment professionals, seasoned investment professionals who wish to broaden their knowledge of economics, and non-investment professionals interested in the world of finance and economics.

Special Offer

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Advance Preparation

No advance preparation required.

Prerequisites

The course is designed for those with limited experience in international economics.

Learning Objectives

Students will be able to:

- . Define and identify mainstream and alternative measures of output and growth
- . Identify and analyze the components of the balance of payments
- . Discuss the imbalances between the United States and China
- . Decipher the role and language of central banks
- . Discuss recent reforms proposed

Level: Basic

CPE Credits: 7.0

Instructional Method: Group-Live

Detailed Outline

Output and Growth

Trade flows, the global balance of payments and exchange rates

Central banks and monetary policy

International financial institutions and the case for global reform

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