Economics 182, Fall 1999 Section

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1. Section times

Monday 2-3p: 4 Evans (S 105, 20810) Wednesday 12n-1p: 285 Cory (S 102, 20801)

2. Office hours

Wednesday 11a-12n: 608-11 Evans (phone: 643-5396) Wednesday 2-3p: 608-11 Evans (phone: 643-5396)

Please send me an e-mail if you need to talk to me or cannot meet me during office hours. I will use my office only for office hours.

3. Resources for the Class

Class Web Page: http://emlab.berkeley.edu/users/visfac/e182_f99/e182.html General enrollment info: http://emlab.berkeley.edu/econ/enrinfo.htm

World News from the Financial Time (free service): http://www.ft.com/hippocampus/world.html The Economist (limited access for general public): http://www.economist.com/

Two economists' web pages on international finance:

Nouriel Roubini: http://www.stern.nyu.edu/~nroubini/asia/AsiaHomepage.html

Paul Krugman: http://web.mit.edu/krugman/www/

4. Informal Mailinglist

I would like to keep you posted about news for the class via e-mail.

Please write down your e-mail address on an index card for that purpose.

Of course, I will also post all information and notes outside my office for those of you who do not want to share their e-mail addresses.

5. International Finance at work

I want to bring events and changes in the international financial environment to the classroom. For this purpose, I plan to spend around ten minutes of every second section on recent news from international financial markets.

I would like *you* to suggest topics, either in class or by e-mail. I will then group them so that they fit best into the course of the lecture.

I will announce the exact procedure in the second week of classes.