

# International Economic Policy (IEP)

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SIPA, Columbia University  
Fall 2007 Orientation

# Introduction

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- Welcome to SIPA!
  - Merit E. Janow, Program Director
  - Jenny Curtis & Adam Minson, Program Assistants
  
- International Economic Policy
  - Where is the field heading?
  - What are the opportunities in the field?
  - How are IEP concentrators prepared to enter the field?

# Careers

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- **Public Sector**
  - Government (Treasury and Commerce Departments)
  - Central Banking
  - International Organizations (UN, World Bank, IMF, OECD)
  - Non-Profit Organizations
- **Private Sector**
  - Financial Services (Investment and Commercial Banking)
  - Trade (Import-Export, Trade Consulting, Trade Finance),
  - Management and Risk Consulting
- **Academic and Research**
  - Think Tanks and Research Institutes
  - PhD in Political Science or Economics

# IEP Curriculum in Context

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- **MIA/MPA Core Curriculum**
  - Courses covering economics, interstate relations, regional studies, policy analysis and management, statistics, and professional development.
  - Note for MIAs: The advanced economics sequence (U4600 and U4601) is required for IEP concentrators.
- **IEP Functional Concentration Requirements**
  - Eight required courses.
  - Three of these may also count towards the MIA/MPA core curriculum.
- **Language Study and Internship**

# IEP Curriculum

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- Required Courses

- Theory of International Political Economy (G6820) (Spring only)
- International Trade (U6017) (Fall & Spring)
- International Finance and Monetary Theory (U6018) (Fall & Spring)

- Quantitative Requirement: One Additional Statistics Course

- Applied Quantitative Analysis for Int'l Affairs (U6312) (Spring only)
- Analysis of Political Data (Intermediate) (W4911) (Spring only)
- Others

- Concentration Track

- Four courses appropriate to the chosen track

# IEP Concentration Tracks

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- International Trade Electives

- Labor in the Global Economy, Law of the WTO, Theory of International Trade, Indian Economy in Transition

- International Monetary Relations Electives

- International Capital Markets, Transatlantic Economy, Problems of Emerging Market Economies, China's New Marketplace

- International Political Economy Electives

- Electives include: Political Economy of Trade & Investment
- Courses selected in consultation with the IEP Director

# Getting Involved in IEP

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## ■ IEP Committees

- Speaker Series: Distinguished speaker events and Brown Bag talks
- Social Events: Plan events for us around NYC
- Newsletter: Articles, interviews with faculty
- Website: Calendar of events, pictures, announcements, etc.
- Alumni: Organize networking events, etc.
- Workshop: Improve and develop new IEP workshops

## ■ IEP Career Development

- Internship and Career Panels

## ■ “Meet the Professor” Lunch Series

# Announcements & Next Steps

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- IEP Mailing List
  - Sign up before you go at the back of room
- Orientation Week Events
  - Program Assistant Registration Office Hours
    - Wednesday-Friday, 12-4 pm, 6<sup>th</sup> floor lounge
  - IEP dinner
    - Wednesday 6:30 pm, Ajanta Indian
- IEP Retreat
  - September 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> (Friday and Saturday)
  - Upstate New York
  - Pick up a flier
- IEP Web Page
  - <http://sipa.columbia.edu/academics/concentrations/iep/index.html>

# Key Contacts & Office Hours

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- Questions? Advice? Contact us!
- IEP Program Director
  - Merit Janow: [mj60@columbia.edu](mailto:mj60@columbia.edu)
  - Office: IAB 927
  - Office Hours: Monday 9:30-11:00 a.m., and by appointment
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