

## **Global Economics and Security**

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### **Course Description:**

The objective of this course is to provide an overview of the means by which economics and security can be held in equilibrium in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The course analyzes the US economic strategy, focusing on the present downturn and likely future. It will consider the impact of US foreign policy on economic strategy as well as the emergence of the post-industrial economy in the United States. It will analyze the rise of East Asia and Europe and the challenge of future Great Powers like the European Union, Japan, and China. Within the framework of market and the state, the course will focus on theories of growth, hegemonic stability, and the rise of international organizations in the economic field.