| CLASS INFORMATION | Benedictine University Graduate Business Programs  
| MBA 619 A – International Economics and Finance  
| Fall 2016  
| October 3rd – December 5th  
| Tuesday, 6:30 – 9:30 PM  
| Classroom location: Refer to MyBenU |
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| COURSE PREREQUISITES | MBA 651 |
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| COURSE OBJECTIVES | As a result of this course, you will be expected to:  
| • Discuss the basics of International Monetary System  
| • Distinguish between various foreign exchange instruments and transactions.  
| • Explain the international parity conditions and how they can help forecast foreign exchange rates.  
| • Plan how to manage interest rate exposure.  
| • Discuss the basics of sourcing the global securities and equity markets. |
| CLASS OVERVIEW & GRADING | This course studies the major factors that determine levels of economic activity and prices.  
| • 40% Mid-term examination  
| • 10% Class Presentation  
| • 50% Final examination |
| REQUIRED TEXT | Title: Global Shift: Mapping the Changing Contours of the World Economy  
| Author: Dicken  
| Publisher: Guilford Press  
| Edition: 7th  
| ISBN: 9781462519552 |
| IMPORTANT REMINDERS | Students are expected to check the class Desire2Learn (D2L) site prior to the first night of class and on an on-going basis.  
| The complete course syllabus will be distributed on the first night of class. |
| PRE-CLASS ASSIGNMENT | This is an applied class that emphasizes the application of concepts and techniques to management decisions. It is very important to do the readings and work the assigned problems before class. The best way to learn the concepts is to use them to solve problems! |