

International Financial Regulation

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This class provides an introduction to the international regulation of financial markets. No prior familiarity with financial regulation is required. The course will begin with a basic review of the principal features and reasons for financial regulation, including consideration of the global financial crisis, as well as the anticompetitive and protectionists effects that financial regulation can have. It will also discuss the principal bodies involved in international financial regulation, such as the Financial Stability Board, the International Monetary Fund and the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, as well as their principal functions. Extraterritorial regulation (notably by the US), Conflicts of law and cross-border enforcement issues will also be studied, with a particular focus on recent examples.