

Welcome to Economics 301a – International Monetary Theory and Policy!

In order for me to pace the class appropriately and know you a little better, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be completely confidential, only I and your teaching fellow will have access to it.

Thank you very much for your time.

Galina Hale

1. Name:

- a. Your first name _____
- b. Your last name _____
- c. How would you like to be called? _____
- d. Phonetic spelling of (c) _____

2. Education (if previous college experience, indicate so)

- a. Year at Yale University _____ College _____
- b. College Econ courses taken (and passed) _____
- c. College Math courses taken (and passed) _____

3. International experience

- a. What country are you from? _____
 - b. What countries have you visited (even briefly, not counting airport transit)?

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4. Motivation

- a. What are your career goals as of today? _____
 - b. What do you expect to learn in international macro class?

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5. Contact information

- a. E-mail address _____
(all important announcements will be posted on-line and e-mailed to you)
- b. Phone number _____
(in case you sleep in on the day of the midterm/final, we will call you to wake you up)

6. List the hours when you will NOT be able to come to the discussion section:

M: _____ Tu: _____ W: _____ Th: _____ F: _____ .

7. Please use an extra page to answer as best as you can (in no more than 300 words) each of the following questions, which will also appear on your final exam (today's answers will not affect your grade, you do not have to write your name on this extra page):

- a) Why do you think the US dollar has been losing value at such a rapid pace in last two years?
- b) What do you think are the implications of falling dollar for the US economy and the rest of the world?