



جامعة دبي
UNIVERSITY of DUBAI

General Education Department
Course Syllabus
Semester: Spring 2010/2010

Course No: GGLB 100 (Sec. 01)
Course Title: Globalization
Prerequisites: N/A
Class Hours: Time: 7-10 pm Day: Sunday
Room: MSUD 622/623

Brief Course Description: (According to the UD Catalog)

The course is designed to examine the emergence of globalization and its rapid expansion throughout the world. The purpose of this course is to explore different aspects of the process of globalization including such topics as the economics of globalization, The globalization of culture and the politics of globalization among other factors.

This course assesses the following General Program Outcomes (GPO)

1. The development of a global perspective on ethical, cultural, economic and political issues
2. The analysis of social problems using scientific methodologies.

This course develops the following General Skill Areas:

1. Global Awareness
2. Communication Skills
3. Critical thinking skills

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Compare the emergence of globalization in history and its modern development – Unit 1;
2. Discuss causes of poverty and hunger which do not include food production (i.e. economics) – Unit 2;
3. Develop rational arguments concerning critical environment resources issues in both the global and local spheres – Unit 3;
4. Debate at least two issues related to issues of economics and globalization – Unit 4;
5. Develop at least two rational arguments concerning the globalization of politics – Unit 5;
6. Discuss the relationship between culture and the global players – Unit 6.

This table maps the CLO to General Outcomes (GPO) and general skills.

CLO	GPO	General Skills
#1	1	2
#2	1	3
#3	1	2
#4	2	1 & 3
#5	2	1 & 3
#6	2	1 & 3

Assessment Scheme

This table maps the CLO to the assessment scheme.

CLO	Class Work (40%)					Mid-term Exam (25%)	Final Exam (35%)
	Individual Assignment		Group Assignment				
	#1	#2	#1	#2	#3		
#1	5		Not Graded			10	5
#2	5			5	2	10	5
#3		5		5	2	5	5
#4		5			2		5
#5					2		10
#6					2		5
Total	20		20			25	35

Teaching Methods

- This class will involve a commitment from the students to participation in the forms of:
 - o Questions;
 - o Debates;
 - o Individual Assignments;
 - o Presentations.
- This is a constructivist teaching process however the teaching methods will also include:
 - o Lectures;
 - o External presenters (where possible); and
 - o Required reading.
- There are two required individual assignments (10% each) and three graded group presentations (5% each).
Deadlines for individual assignments are:
 - o Assignment 1 - Sunday 21 March
 - o Assignment 2 - Sunday 23 May

Use of Modern Instructional Technology

- Power Point presentations;
- Internet Research;
- DVD #63 *Impacts of Globalization* (15 mins); DVD #103 *Debate on Globalization* (20 mins); and
- Faculty / student e-mailing.

Educational Resources

This table lists the required textbook/s and additional resources.

Educational Resource	Description	Comments
Required Textbook	Jackson, Robert M. 2010. <i>Global Issues 09/10</i> . McGraw-Hill. New York. 25 th Edition. ISBN-13 9780078127700	
Additional readings:		
	Inda, J X & R Rosaldo. 2002 (eds). <i>The Anthropology of Globalization</i> . Blackwell Publications. Library Call #GN 27 .A67	Available in UD Library
	Lombardi, M O. 2005. <i>Taking Sides – Global Issues</i> . McGraw-Hill. Library Call #JK 271 .T37	Available in UD Library
	Plagiarism: What do you Value? [DVD]. Library Serial #76.	Available in UD Library
	Impacts of Globalization [DVD]. Library Serial #63.	Available in UD Library
	Debate on Globalization [DVD]. Library Serial #103.	Available in UD Library
	The global economy: globalization in trade and finance [DVD]. Library Serial #58/C.3	Available in UD Library

Weekly Plan: Assigned readings do not mean that you should ignore all the other chapters in the textbook or forget to explore the issues further in your own time.

Day/Week	Date	Lecture	Unit Objectives	Chapters Assigned	Relation to CLO	Assignment	Assessment
1	21/2	Introduction to course	To ensure students are well organized for the course			Read text for next day	
2	28/2	Emergence of Globalization	To put present day globalization into historical perspective.	Ch 1	1	Read text for next day. Individual Assignment #1 given out.	
3	7/3	Extreme Poverty - Is it a function of globalization? Impact of DVD #63:Globalization – 15 min..	To begin the debates. To teach critical evaluation of written material and the news media	Ch 2	1	Read text for next day	
4	14/3	Population Growth & Economics	To debate issues associated with economic trends & demographics	Ch 6	2	Read text for next day	
5	21/3	Causes of Hunger – are they all food production?	To debate the relationship between hunger and globalization	Ch 8	2	Read text for next day	Individual Assignment #1 Due. CLO 1 & 2
6	27/3	The Economics of Exhausted Soils and the Global Environment	To explore global issues which place pressure on the environment	Ch 10	3	Read text for next day	
7	4/4	Water and Economics	To highlight the global shortage of water	Ch 12	3	Read text for next day	Group Presentation #1. CLO 2 & 3
8	11/4 (Mid-term)	Politics & Globalization DVD #103 Debate on Globalization (20 mins)	To debate political issues related individual economies	Ch 18	4	Read text for next day	Mid-Term Exam CLO 1-3
9	18/4	The Politics of Emerging Markets in the Global Environment	To explore political pressure on emerging markets and issues for capitalism	Ch 19	4	Read text for next day. Individual Assignment #2 given out	
10	25/4	The Politics of Energy	To debate global energy issues in relation to national security	Ch 23	4	Read text for next day	Group Presentation #2. CLO 4
11	2/5	The Politics of Greening the Environment	To debate green energy versus the alternatives	Ch 25	4	Read text for next day	
12	9/5	The Politics of Terrorism	To discuss where the concept was derived and why it persists	Ch 27	5	Read text for next day	
13	16/5	Cultural Change	To recognize that culture changes but central values may stay the same	Ch 38	6		
14	23/5	Final Presentations	To enhance communication and critical thinking skills		1 - 6		Individual Assignment #2 Due. CLO 3 & 4
15	30/5	Final Presentations	To enhance communication and critical thinking skills		1 - 6		Group Presentation #3. CLO 1-5
	11/6	Final Exam 07:30 pm – 09:30 pm					CLO 1-5