

GLOBALIZATION STUDIES

DEGREE MODULES AVAILABLE: Honors Specialization, Specialization, Major, Minor, and Dual Degree with HBA Ivey Business School

Our program in Globalization Studies focuses on the characteristic forces of globalization—mobility, integration, and change—from the vantage point of human experience. In this program, students explore the impacts of global flows of ideas, resources, capital, and ideologies in the day-to-day lived experience of humans in their communities. Students will explore how livelihoods, labour, and land supply ways to engage and transform globalization.

THE GLOBALIZATION STUDIES PROGRAM EXAMINES SUCH ISSUES AS:

- Global capitalist production in social formations
- Responses of Indigenous peoples to global dispossession of land
- Mobilisation of critical global social resistances
- Non-hegemonic economic forms
- Food systems, agriculture and global capitalism
- The ungovernability of life
- Human migration
- Decoloniality and decolonization
- Community

For more information, please contact the Director of the Centre for Global Studies through the website: huronatwestern.ca/programs/arts-social-science/centre-global-studies/

SAMPLE CORE COURSES IN: GLOBALIZATION STUDIES

CGS 1022F/G - INTRODUCTION TO GLOBALIZATION

This course offers an interdisciplinary introduction to the dominant material and cultural trends under the conditions of economic globalization. Key topics are labour in the global economy, the globalization of the capitalist mode of production, transnational resource flows, responses to inequality, and resistance.

CGS 2004F/G - CRITIQUE OF CAPITALISM

This course explores the socio-economic form of 'capitalism', and examines the development and spread of the key features of capitalist social organization—the division of labour, private property, primitive accumulation—and examines their functioning in a rapidly globalizing world.

CGS 3001F/G - COLLABORATIVE AND PARTICIPATORY METHODS

This course examines the work of formulating and collaborating in community-based projects. Students learn to recognize and respond to ethical, socio-political, institutional and epistemological dimensions of collaboration, participation and research practice in contexts characterized by forms of inequality. Students prepare a research proposal, funding application and ethics review.

CGS 3513F/G - NON-HEGEMONIC ECONOMIC FORMS AND GLOBAL CAPITALISM

An examination of the function and socio-political outcomes of informal, subsistence, land-based and other allied economies in the context of global capitalism. Themes include the production of community-based economic autonomy, localization, place-making and alternative economic development.

CGS 3514/G - GLOBAL RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS

An examination of the political, social and cultural foundations of resistance movements that claim a transnational, global or international scale. Cases may include: anti-globalization, environmentalism, indigenous people's rights, women's rights, human rights, Fair Trade, and alternative trade organizations.

CGS 3517F/G - DECOLONIALITY

This course explores decoloniality as a practical and analytical orientation to confrontations with the entrenched injustices identified with coloniality. The course considers decoloniality through characteristic projects, practices and globalized movements to decolonize knowledge, livelihoods, politics and community.

CGS 3527F/G - GLOBALIZED CAPITALIST AGRICULTURE

An examination of the deployment and consumption of labour, natural resources, manufactured inputs, and transportation regimes in the production of agricultural products. This course examines each of these broad themes as it is shaped by and produces capitalist social, political, and material relations.



SEYNABOU GAYE

Global Development Studies '17

"Today, I can say that the Centre for Global Studies has helped me develop strong values I hold dearly. From respecting the environment, to applying an intersectional and anti-oppressive lense in life. The Centre sparked my curiosity and interest in sustainability and climate change, and forced migration, which have shaped my career path to date."