

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Introduction to Globalization

Course Number and Section:

CGS

1022G 550

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Course Description:

This course introduces and critically examines the processes involving the increasing interconnection of the world and its effects on people's lives. The course adopts an interdisciplinary approach to the study of central concepts in order to make sense of the changes taking place at a global scale. It also explores existing debates and case studies in order to illustrate the ongoing challenges that communities face.

The main goal of this course is to encourage a critical awareness on the most pressing global issues affecting human beings around the world and on the ways in which they cope with social change. In order to accomplish this goal, students are also asked to reflect on the impact of global processes in our daily lives.

Learning Outcomes:

Develop a critical understanding of how global-scale dynamics shape our understanding of our place in the world.

Mobilize (i.e., apply) key concepts in order to understand the nature as well as the impact of globalization in local contexts

Outline and demonstrate critical awareness on the ways in which humans seek to solve problems and seek change in their daily lives.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Information and links to required readings available in the OWL course site.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Class Reflection	Ongoing	15
In-Class Response	Week 6	15
Research Proposal	Week 7	15
Research Essay	Week 11	35

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Final Critical Response	Week 12	20

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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