

School: Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy B.A

Globalization And International Political Economy

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Course No.:	Course Type :	Weekly Hours :	Credit:
870	Lecture	3	3

Course Requirements :	Group Code :	Language:
Exam	211087001	English

Prerequisites

Students who took one of the courses listed below will not be allowed to register to the course Globalization And International Political Economy (870):

672 - Introduction To Multinational Corporations
4638 - Globalization

Course Description

Week 1

Introduction

Weeks 2-4

A Global Economy?

Weeks 5-6

Is the Modern Nation-State Disappearing?

Weeks 7-8

Globalisation and Governance

Weeks 9-10

Globalisation and (In)Equality

Weeks 11-12

Globalisation and (In)Security

Week 13

Course Goals

This course will start with a scrutiny of the topic of economic globalisation, by first defining the phenomenon, delimiting the major sub-periods in the Post-War era, while familiarising the student with the major transformations that have taken place within the domains of commerce, finance, production and migration. Some time will be spent discussing changes in patterns of commodification and accumulation, as well as the palpable evolution that has taken place in the major global economic institutions. We will then examine the effects globalisation has had on the model of the Westphalian nation-state and international relations, while studying various different approaches that aim to shed light both on the essence of such entities at present, and the way they are likely to develop in the future. The question of state-sovereignty, and the degree to which it can still be realised fully in practice, deserves particular attention within this context. The course will continue with the topic of inequality, by introducing a theoretical framework that will define inequality along a set of different dimensions. Practical indicators will be discussed and compared, to get a better view of how inequality is developing across the globe. Next, we shall turn to the relation between globalisation and security, which will address a wide range of social issues, such as peace, crime, environment, health, poverty, financial stability, employment, working conditions and social cohesion. The course will conclude with an analysis of the interaction between globalisation and identity.

Grading

1. One end-of-term paper (30%): a list of topics will be uploaded at the start of term, of which the student should pick one. All work needs to be handed in before the deadline, which will be set during term-time. Late work will be penalised by a 5% per day deduction, unless an official doctor's note or notification of milu'im is provided. The paper should be uploaded through Moodle. **All work should be original and reflect the student's own ideas and thought. If material is quoted it should appear either as an indented paragraph, or between quotation marks, with adequate referencing either directly after the quote (including at least the name of the author, year and page number, with a full reference in the bibliography), or as a footnote (either with the whole bibliographical information within the footnote, or alternatively the name of the author, year and page number, with a full reference in the bibliography).** Under no circumstances should any portions be copied without adequate references: those breaking these conventions will be sent to the Disciplinary Committee.
 2. End of term exam (70%), based on the topics of the lectures and the reading material.
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Reading List

All of the course readings are obligatory if not specified otherwise. The mandatory class reading consists of the following books and articles:

1. Held, D. and A. McGrew (2002), *Globalization / Anti-Globalization* (Cambridge: Polity Press).
2. Scholte, J. A. (2005), *Globalization: A Critical Introduction* (Basingstoke: Palgrave) second edition.
3. Steger, J. (2003), *Globalization: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
4. Schaffner Goldberg, G. (2012), 'Economic Inequality and Economic Crisis', *Social Work*, 57, 3, 211-224.
5. Fón Hilmarrsson, H. (2011), 'The Bretton woods institutions in a post crisis world and

the increasing influence of 'emerging market economies', Human Resources – The Main Factor of Regional Development, 4, 59-71.

Week 1: Introduction

Mandatory Readings:

- Held and McGrew (2002), 'Introduction', Chapter 1.
- Steger (2003), Chapter 1.

Additional Readings:

- Baylis and Smith (2005), 'Introduction', Chapter 1.
- Bell (2003).
- Held (2000).
- Held and McGrew (2003), 'The great globalization debate: an introduction'.
- Lechner and Boli (2000/2004), Parts I and II.
- Mayall (2000).
- Scholte (2005), 'Introduction', Chapters 1-4.
- Sklair (2002), Chapter 1.

Weeks 2, 3 & 4: A Global Economy?

Mandatory Readings:

- Held and McGrew (2002), Chapter 4.
- Scholte (2005), Chapter 5.
- Steger (2003), Chapter 3.
- Fón Hilmarsson (2011).

Additional Readings:

- Baylis and Smith (2005), ch.14.
- Dicken (2003).
- Held and McGrew (2003), Part IV.
- Hutton and Giddens (2001), 'Information technology and global capitalism', 'Global care chains and emotional surplus value'.
- Lechner and Boli (2000/2004), Part IV.
- Michie (2003), Parts I-II.
- Stiglitz (2002).

Week 5 & 6: Is the Modern Nation-State Disappearing?

Mandatory Readings:

- Steger (2003), Chapter 4.
- Held and McGrew (2002), Chapter 2.

Additional Readings:

- Baker *et al.* (2002).
- Baylis and Smith (2005), Chapter 2.
- Baylis and Smith (2005), Chapter 33.
- Beeson (2001).
- Callaghan (2002).
- Drezner (2001).
- Held and McGrew (2003), Chapter 13.
- Held and McGrew (2003), Chapters 29, 31-33.
- Hutton and Giddens (2001), 'The role of governments in the global economy'
- Knill and Lehmkuhl (2002).

- Park (2002).
- Teschke (2002).
- Werner and De Wilde (2001).
- Wolf (2001).

Weeks 7 & 8: Globalisation and Governance

Mandatory Readings:

Scholte (2005), Chapter 6.

Held and McGrew (2002), Chapter 5.

Additional Readings:

Baylis and Smith (2005), Chapters 1, 26-32.

Bayne (2001).

Dinan (2005).

Held and McGrew (2003), Chapters 16, 19, 41-42.

Khor (2001).

Lee (2002).

Michie (2003), Chapters 17-18.

Murphy (2000).

Peet *et al.* (2003).

Ryan (2000).

Weeks 9 & 10: Globalisation and (In)Equality

Mandatory Readings:

Held and McGrew (2002), Chapter 6.

Scholte (2005), Chapter 10.

Schaffner Goldberg (2012).

Additional Readings:

Allen and Thomas (2000), 'Poverty and "the end of development"', 'Sustainable globalization? The global politics of development and exclusion in the new world order'.

Baylis and Smith (2005), Chapter 29.

Dicken (2003), Chapters 15, 17-18.

Held and McGrew (2003), Chapters 35-37.

Hoogvelt (2001).

Khor (2001).

Kothari and Minogue (2002), 'The political economy of globalization'.

Rai (2001).

Wade (2004).

Week 11 & 12: The Globalisation and (In)Security

Mandatory Readings:

Scholte (2005), Chapter 9.

Additional Readings:

Baylis and Smith (2005), Chapters 13, 21-22.

Bobbitt (2002).

Booth and Dunne (2002).

Calvocoressi (2001).

Coker (2001).

Duffield (2001).

Held and McGrew (2003), Chapter 15.

Hoogvelt *et al.* (2000).

Kaldor (2003).

McInnes (2003).

Nye (2002).

Nye (2002b).

Rogers (2000).

Saad-Filho and Johnston (2005), Chapter 9.

Week 13: Globalisation and Identity**Mandatory Readings:**

Scholte (2005), Chapter 7.

Additional Readings:

Arts (2000).

Baylis and Smith (2005), Chapter 19.

Burbach (2001).

Cohen and Rai (2000).

Cornor (2001).

Deibert (2000).

Fisher and Ponniah (2003).

Gill (2003).

Held and McGrew (2003), Chapter 48.

Klotz (2002).

O'Brien (2000).

O'Brien *et al.* (2000).

Starr (2001).

Wilkinson (2000).

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- Bayne, N. (2001), 'Why did Seattle Fail? Globalization and the Politics of Trade', *Government and Opposition*, **35**, 2, 131-151.
- Beeson, M. (2001), 'Globalization, Governance, and the Political Economy of Public Policy in East Asia', *Governance*, **14**, 4, 481-502.
- Bell, D. (2003), 'History and Globalization, Reflections on Temporality', *International Affairs*, **79**, 4, 801-814.
- Bobbitt, P. (2002), *The Shield of Achilles: War, Peace and the Course of History* (New York: Anchor Books).
- Booth, K. and T. Dunne (eds.) (2002), *Worlds in Collision: Terror and the Future of Global Order* (Basingstoke: Palgrave).
- Burbach, R. (2001), *Globalization and Postmodern Politics: From Zapatistas to High-tech Robber Barons* (London: Pluto Press).
- Callaghan, J. (2002), 'Social Democracy and Globalization: The Limits of Social Democracy in Historical Perspective', *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, **4**, 3, 429-51.
- Calvocoressi, P. (2001), *World Politics since 1945* (Harlow: Longman) eighth edition.
- Cohen, R. and S. Rai (2000), *Global Social Movements* (London: Athlone Press).
- Coker, C. (2001), *Humane Warfare* (London: Routledge).
- Cornor, E. (2001), 'The Role of Communication in Global Civil Society: Forces, Processes and Prospects', *International Studies Quarterly*, **45**, 3, 389-408.
- Deibert, R. J. (2000), 'International Plug'n'Play? Citizen Activism, the Internet and Global Public Policy', *International Studies Perspectives*, **1**, 3, 255-272.
- Dicken, P. (2003), *Global Shift: Reshaping the Global Economic Map in the 21st Century* (New York: Guilford Press) fourth edition.
- Dinan, D. (2005), *Ever closer Union: An Introduction to European Integration* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner) third edition.
- Drezner, D. (2001), 'Globalization and Policy Convergence', *International Studies Review*, **3**, 1, 53-78.
- Duffield, M. (2001), *Global Governance and the New Wars: The Merging of Development and Security* (London: Zed).
- Fisher, W. F. and T. Ponniah (eds.) (2003), *Another World is Possible: Popular Alternatives to Globalization at the World Social Forum* (London: Zed Books).
- Giddens, A. (2003), *Runaway World: How Globalization is Reshaping our Lives* (New York: Routledge) second edition.
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- Gray, J. (1998), 'Global Utopias and Clashing Civilisations: Misunderstanding the Present', *International Affairs*, **74**, 1, 149-164.
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- Held, D. (ed.) (2000), *A Globalizing World? Culture, Economics, Politics* (London: Routledge).
- Held, D. and A. McGrew (2002), *Globalization/Anti-Globalization* (Cambridge: Polity Press).
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- Hutton, W. and A. Giddens (eds.) (2001), *On the Edge: Living with Global Capitalism* (London: Vintage).
- Kaldor, M. (2003), 'American Power: From "Compellance" to Cosmopolitanism?', *International Affairs*, **79**, 1, 1-22.
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