

Course Outline

School / Portfolio: Faculty of Education and Arts

Course Title: A CHANGING WORLD: GLOBALISATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Course ID: ATSGC1898

Credit Points: 15.00

Prerequisite(s): Nil

Co-requisite(s): Nil

Exclusion(s): Nil

ASCED Code: 090101

Program Level:

AQF Level of Program						
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Level						
Introductory	■	■	✓	■	■	■
Intermediate	■	■	■	■	■	■
Advanced	■	■	■	■	■	■

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Identify the ways in which history and politics make sense of the processes that comprise globalisation;
- K2.** Identify and explain key features of globalisation and its contribution to social, political and economic change;
- K3.** Analyse the roles of key actors in the evolution of globalisation;
- K4.** Identify and explain the key ideas and debates concerning the evolution and social, political and economic impacts of globalisation.

Skills:

- S1.** Critically examine scholarly literature relating to globalisation;
- S2.** Summarise the relevant debates, key global issues and sites of social, political and economic change relevant to globalisation;
- S3.** Express substantiated and reasoned arguments concerning globalisation and social, political and economic change.

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Apply skills in critical thinking to key debates concerning globalisation and social, political and economic change;

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- A2.** Utilise and integrate scholarly knowledge in analysing the core processes of globalisation and how they contribute to social, political and economic change;
- A3.** Apply key concepts and features of globalisation to discussion of global issues.

Course Content:

Topics may include:

- Introduction to globalization
- A History of globalization
- Time and Space
- Economic globalization
- Political globalization
- Cultural globalization
- Ecological globalization
- Human Rights
- Conflict, War and Security
- Poverty and Inequality
- Contesting Globalisation
- Revision

Values and Graduate Attributes:

Values:

- V1.** Gain familiarity of the key processes of globalisation and their impacts on social, political and economic change;
- V2.** Develop an understanding of the key global forces shaping change in and of communities, states and nations;
- V3.** Recognise the scholarly debates regarding the key features of globalization and their contribution to social change.

Graduate Attributes:

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Attribute	Brief Description	Focus
Continuous Learning	Students develop their abilities to identify and understand the global forces influencing change in contemporary societies;	High
Self Reliance	Students develop skills in independent research and analysis;	Medium
Engaged Citizenship	Students engage with ideas, concepts, debates and perspectives about contemporary global economic, social, political and environmental issues related to globalisation and social change;	High
Social Responsibility	Students explore the nature of social change and issues of justice, inequalities and human rights through the lens of globalisation.	High

Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Task	Assessment Type	Weighting
K2, K3 S1, S2 A1, A2	Research and writing skills, topic analysis and identifying key issues, using relevant evidence	Minor Essay	15-25%
K1, K2, K3, K4 S1, S3 A1, A2, A3	Research and writing skills, construction of an informed and substantiated argument, using relevant evidence	Major Essay	30-50%
K1, K2, K3 S2, S3 A1, A3	Comprehension of course materials, relevant concepts, debates and scholarly perspectives	Examination	35-45%

Adopted Reference Style:

Chicago