

Course Outline

School / Portfolio: Faculty of Education and Arts

Course Title: GOING GLOBAL: MAKING SENSE OF GLOBISATION

Course ID: SOCOG3307

Credit Points: 15.00

Prerequisite(s): (One First year and Two Second Year Courses)

Co-requisite(s): Nil

Exclusion(s): (SOCOG1107 and SOCOG2207)

ASCED Code: 090399

Program Level:

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

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Outline the concept of globalisation;
- K2.** Achieve cognisance of terminology used in the domain of international politics;
- K3.** Acquire the principal theories of global political economy and their main critiques;
- K4.** Gain greater awareness of changing international relations that have accompanied the globalisation process;
- K5.** Critically analyse Australia's response to globalisation.

Skills:

- S1.** Develop greater critical thinking skills to evaluate different theories and global/regional/national perspectives;
- S2.** Analyse inter-relationships between concepts;
- S3.** Apply theories to the analysis of historical and contemporary events;
- S4.** Develop effective oral and written communication skills.

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Apply knowledge of globalisation in a debate - the positive and negative impacts of globalisation;
- A2.** Utilise knowledge of human rights and democracy to debate issues raised by cultural diversity in the globalised society and community;

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- A3.** Reflect critically on globalisation, nation-state, world governing bodies and Australia's internationalisation.

Course Content:

Topics may include:

- Main theories in global political economy;
- An exploration of the functions of some of the main global organisations;
- An introduction to the effect of globalisation on environment, human rights and democracy;
- An examination of the recent development of the global political economy;
- An examination of the main impact of globalisation on Asia via case studies;
- An examination of Australia's response to globalisation.

Values and Graduate Attributes:

Values:

- V1.** Develop an open mind and an appreciation of different world views;
- V2.** Appreciate the relationship between politics and economy with regard to government policies;
- V3.** Acknowledge and understand the differences in political economy that exist between developed and developing countries.

Graduate Attributes:

Attribute	Brief Description	Focus
Continuous Learning	Students will continuously develop skills while working in the globalised society and community	High
Self Reliance	Students will build on their skills through continuous learning, intercultural communication, independent thinking, initiative and managing the impact of globalisation	High
Engaged Citizenship	Students will develop new skills in the critical analysis of globalisation and debates on impact of globalisation on world politics, economy, environment and culture.	High
Social Responsibility	Students will work to gain the skills and confidence needed to understand and engage effectively in debates concerning globalisation and its impact on Australia.	High

Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Task	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1, K2, S1, S4	Acquire and analyse fundamental knowledge of political economy of globalisation	Test	25-35%
K4, K5, S4, A2	Analysis of one aspect of the changing global political economy.	Seminar oral presentation	25-35%
K3, S1, S2, S3, S4, A1, A3	Develop own topic, with course coordinator's approval, to independently investigate the effects of globalisation on a country or region from a political economy perspective	Essay: self-directed research	25-35%
K1, K3, K5, S1, A1	Completion of class activity tasks; reflection on topics and active participation in discussion	Class preparation and participation	5-15%

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Adopted Reference Style:

APA