

GPOL 1000A
Global Politics
Tuesdays 8.35-11.25
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COURSE OUTLINE- FALL TERM 2008

Globalization has as many supporters as enemies. Some argue that it emerged in the late 1970s while some devoted many books to show that globalization is as old as trade. We can show some remarkable successes in the record of globalization as well as disturbing failures. In other words the notion of globalization has penetrated our minds and created a situation that everyone talks about it but in most cases the debate is visibly shallow and unbalanced.

This seminar is designed to provide an introduction to theories, concepts and key issues in global politics. It will examine the notion of globalization and navigate through key aspects such as poverty, migration, urbanization, fundamentalisms and war. The course will demonstrate how different regions and countries are affected by globalization. At the end of the course we will discuss recent approaches that claim that the era of globalization is ending (E. Wallerstein, J. Stiglitz).

Textbook: There will be no textbook assigned but a course pack contains all required readings. Also all presentations will be available on line. Both - course pack and presentations are required readings for this course.

Tentative Fall Term Course Requirements: percentage of final course grade:

Class participation:	10%
Written assignment	15% (due Sept 30 th)
Term paper:	25% (due Nov 25 th)
<u>Total 50% + winter term marks 50%</u>	<u>100%</u>

Explanation of Course Requirements:

- 1) **Class participation:** Students are expected to attend all classes. Compulsory attendance, preparation and active participation is required in ***Workshop sessions**, with dates indicated below. Workshop sessions may include: group discussion, group assignment, and/or guest lecture.
- 2) **Written assignment:** 8-10-page original research paper. Topics to be distributed in class by mid-October. **ASSIGNMENT IS DUE IN PAPER FORM: DO NOT SEND BY E-MAIL.**
- 3) **First Term examination** – date and format will be announced in class.

Instructions for written assignments: Students must complete all course requirements in order to receive a passing grade. Papers should be organised so as to answer a question, explain a puzzling development, or develop an argument, rather than simply describe events. Written assignments should demonstrate that a student has read carefully and understood a broad range of relevant books, articles and other sources. All papers should use footnotes or endnotes as appropriate to indicate where one has referred to ideas, facts or research from published sources. This requirement applies also to the World Wide Web: if students use the Internet in their research, then Web sites must be cited appropriately and fully. Students must write in their own words, citing all sources consulted. Any direct quotations from a source should be clearly indicated in quotation marks. As a general rule, however, direct quotations should be kept to a minimum and should not exceed fifty words from any one source. A complete bibliography of sources consulted should be included at the end of the paper. Students who are unsure about how to use footnotes or bibliography should consult the instructor.

NOTE: Papers must be **received by** the instructor on or before the due date. There will be a penalty of 2% for each day of delay.

Readings:

Students are required to:

- **read materials included in a course pack,**
- **read materials that will be posted on the web that will include all power point presentations**

Topics:

Week 1: September 9

Orientation. Introduction to the course. Writing papers & preparing for the assignments.

Week 2: September 16

What is globalization? Main approaches and theories. Globalization's proponents and its enemies. End of Globalization?

1. Jan Art Scholte, Globalization a Critical Introduction, 2000, Chapter I , pp.13 – 89
2. George Soros, On Globalization, Introduction, pp.1-31

Week 3: September 23

Late XX century global macro shifts of power and influence and “globalization trends”. Causes and Consequences.

1. George Soros, On Globalization, Conclusion: Towards Global Open Society, pp. 149-189
2. Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri, Empire, 2000, Part 4, The decline and Fall of the Empire, pp.351 -393
3. Piotr Dutkiewicz, On Post-Globalization , pp 20

***Workshop session** – Find pros and cons to the statements: “Globalization is a rather positive phenomenon “and “Globalization is a politically neutral project that does not involve any ideology or particular conceptual approach – it is rather a fact of modernity”

Week 4: September 30

Global Migration: causes and consequences. How migration affects globalization.

1. An International Migration Outlook, OECD, 2007, pp. 28-60
2. John P. Martin, Migration and the Global Economy, 2007, pp 1-6

***Workshop session, group discussion-** what should the ideal migration policy looked like based on country examples (EU v. US. V. Canada v. Australia cases)

Week 5: October 7

Wealth, Poverty and Globalization.

1. Jan Art Scholte, Globalization a Critical Introduction, 2000,Chapter 10, Globalization and (Un)Democracy, pp.234-259
2. Mike Davis, Planet of Slums, 2006 ,The Prevalence of the Slums, pp.20-50

Week 6: October 14

Topic to be announced – Guest lecture

Week 7: October 21

Global terrorism. Genocide and Globalization.

1. Linda Melvern, 2004, Conspiracy to Murder. The Rwandan Genocide. Chapter 1, pp.1-19 and chapter 11, pp.245 - 265
2. Richard A. Clarke, 2004, Against All Enemies. Inside America's war on Terror. Chapter 10, pp. 227-247 and Chapter 11, pp.289-347
3. Seyour M. Hersh, 2004, Chain of Command, Chapter VIII, pp 324 -361

Week 8: October 28

Globalization and Fundamentalisms.

1. David Frum and Richard Perle, The End to Evil. Chapter 2, pp.11-41 and Chapter 9, pp. 275 – 281
2. Retort – Iain Boal, T.J. Clark , J. Matthews, M. Watts. Afflicted Powers. 2005, Chapter 5 pp.132- 171.

Week9: November 4

Modern war and Warfare and Globalization

1. Retort – Iain Boal, T.J. Clark , J. Matthews, M. Watts. Afflicted Powers. 2005. Chapter 3, pp.78 – 108
2. The Revolution in Military Affairs," in Tami Jacoby, ed., Transformation of War in the 21st Century , Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Centre for Defence and Security Studies, Bison Paper #6, October 2004.

***Workshop session**

Week 10: November 11

Week 11: November 18

Taking the stock – what we can tell about globalization?

1. David E. Apter, Some Contrarian Perspectives on the Political Consequences of Globalization, New Global Studies, Volume 2, Issue 1, 2008, Article 2
2. Shalendra D. Sharma, The Many Faces of Today's Globalization: A Survey of Recent Literature, New Global Studies, Volume 2, Issue 2, 2008, Article 4

***Workshop session- written assignment – class debate -** what are the most positive and negative aspects of globalization?

Week 12: November 25

Review

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Course Description (very preliminary draft)

The second half of the seminar will introduce a number of theoretical approaches to global politics and continue to explore causes, consequences and implications of globalization in a variety of issue areas. In the first three classes, we will consider both traditional and mainstream theories (realism, liberalism and their “neo”-variants) and alternative and critical approaches (constructivism, Marxism, and feminism) to the study of global politics. In the remainder of the term, we will discuss attempts to address and “manage” global issues through international cooperation and organization as well as transnational mobilization and activism.

Evaluation and Requirements

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Percentage of final grade</u>	<u>Due date</u>
Attendance and Class Participation	10%	weekly
Three Short Response Papers	10%	TBA
Midterm Exam	5%	TBA
Essay	15%	TBA
Final Exam	10%	TBA

Total: 50% + 50% (Fall semester grades) = 100%

Tentative Course Schedule

Week 1

Introduction: Thematic focus of the seminar and course mechanics

Week 2

Realism, Liberalism, and Globalization

Week 3
Constructivism and Global Norms

Week 4
Marxism, Feminism, and Inequalities of Globalization

Week 5
Midterm Exam

Week 6
From International Organization to Global Governance

Week 7
Globalization and/of Human Rights

Week 8
Global Politics of the Environment

Week 9
Global Politics of Health and Population

Week 10
Global Politics of Gender

Week 11
Global Civil Society, Cosmopolitan Democracy, and Resistance to Globalization

Week 12
Quo Vadis, Global Governance?

Academic Accommodations

For students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodations in this course must register with the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (9500 University Drive) for a formal evaluation of disability-related needs. Registered PMC students are required to contact the centre, 613-520-6608, every term to ensure that I receive your letter of accommodation, **no later than two weeks before the first assignment is due or the first in-class test/midterm requiring accommodations.** If you require accommodation for your formally scheduled exam(s) in this course, please submit your request for accommodation to PMC by **November 7, 2008**, for December examinations, and **March 6, 2009**, for April examinations.”

For Religious Observance: Students requesting accommodation for religious observances should apply in writing to their instructor for alternate dates and/or means of satisfying academic requirements. Such requests should be made during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist, but no later than two weeks before the compulsory academic event. Accommodation is to be worked out directly and on an individual basis between the student and the instructor(s) involved. Instructors will make accommodations in a way that avoids academic disadvantage

to the student. Instructors and students may contact an Equity Services Advisor for assistance (www.carleton.ca/equity).

For Pregnancy: Pregnant students requiring academic accommodations are encouraged to contact an Equity Advisor in Equity Services to complete a *letter of accommodation*. Then, make an appointment to discuss your needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first academic event in which it is anticipated the accommodation will be required.

Plagiarism: The Undergraduate Calendar defines plagiarism as: "to use and pass off as one's own idea or product, work of another without expressly giving credit to another." The Graduate Calendar states that plagiarism has occurred when a student either: (a) directly copies another's work without acknowledgment; or (b) closely paraphrases the equivalent of a short paragraph or more without acknowledgment; or (c) borrows, without acknowledgment, any ideas in a clear and recognizable form in such a way as to present them as the student's own thought, where such ideas, if they were the student's own would contribute to the merit of his or her own work. Instructors who suspect plagiarism are required to submit the paper and supporting documentation to the Departmental Chair who will refer the case to the Dean. It is not permitted to hand in the same assignment to two or more courses. The Department's Style Guide is available at: <http://www.carleton.ca/polisci/undergrad/Essay%20Style%20Guide.html>

Oral Examination: At the discretion of the instructor, students may be required to pass a brief oral examination on research papers and essays.

Submission and Return of Term Work: Papers must be handed directly to the instructor and will not be date-stamped in the departmental office. Late assignments may be submitted to the drop box in the corridor outside B640 Loeb. Assignments will be retrieved every business day at **4 p.m.**, stamped with that day's date, and then distributed to the instructor. For essays not returned in class please attach a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** if you wish to have your assignment returned by mail. Please note that assignments sent via fax or email will not be accepted. Final exams are intended solely for the purpose of evaluation and will not be returned.

Approval of final grades: Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by an instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean.

Course Requirements: Students must fulfill all course requirements in order to achieve a passing grade. Failure to hand in any assignment will result in a grade of F. Failure to write the final exam will result in a grade of ABS. FND (Failure No Deferred) is assigned when a student's performance is so poor during the term that they cannot pass the course even with 100% on the final examination. In such cases, instructors may use this notation on the Final Grade Report to indicate that a student has already failed the course due to inadequate term work and should not be permitted access to a deferral of the examination. Deferred final exams are available ONLY if the student is in good standing in the course.

Connect Email Accounts: The Department of Political Science strongly encourages students to sign up for a campus email account. Important course and University information will be distributed via the Connect email system. See <http://connect.carleton.ca> for instructions on how to set up your account.

Carleton Political Science Society: The Carleton Political Science Society (CPSS) has made its mission to provide a social environment for politically inclined students and faculty. Holding social events, debates, and panel discussions, CPSS aims to involve all political science students in the after-hours academic life at Carleton University. Our mandate is to arrange social and academic activities in order to instill a sense of belonging within the Department and the larger University community. Members can benefit through numerous opportunities which will complement both academic and social life at Carleton University. To find out more, please email carletonpss@gmail.com, visit our website at poliscisociety.com, or come to our office in Loeb D688.