ANTH 3027A/PSCI 3802A/ SOCI 3027A:
Globalization and Human Rights

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will examine some key issues related to economic, social, environmental and indigenous human rights in international and Canadian context. We will first introduce some basic historical background and theoretical concepts, and then move into more specific human rights violations with a special emphasis on international economic order imposed by neoliberal globalization. We will particularly investigate the relationship between economic globalization and corporate assault on human rights, involving labour rights, food insecurity, water crisis as well as environmental and indigenous rights.

While some scholars and politicians still insist that our economic and social rights are less important than our civil and political human rights, we will see that all human rights are interrelated and inseparable, as are also their violations. Indeed, can we be free if we are hungry? Or, is our right to life meaningful if there is no work or fresh water?

EVALUATION

Two assignments: Mid-term and a critical essay