



Beijing Jiaotong University

2020 Summer Session

HIS 122 Introduction to Globalization

Course Outline

Term: June 29-July 24, 2020

Class Hours: 8:00-9:50 (Monday through Friday)

Course Code: HIS 122

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Credit: 4

Class Hours: This course will have 52 class hours, including 32 lecture hours, 8 lecturer office hours, 8-hour TA discussion sessions, 4-hour review sessions.

Course Description:

Globalization is profoundly reshaping social structure and transforming the lives of people in this world. Our personal lives are linked to increasingly dense networks of global interrelations, as the integration of societies, economies, and cultures fundamentally transforms human life. It is impossible to understand the world in the early 21st century without understanding globalization and its consequences. With this in mind, the objective of this course is to explore what has come to be known as globalization studies, and in particular, to survey the distinct sub-areas that make up the sociology of globalization.

Course Objectives:

- 1) Students are able to gain an understanding of globalization from a sociological perspective
- 2) Students are able to become familiar with various types of broad globalization forces
- 3) Students are able to critically examine the two sides of globalization, namely its positive and negative outcomes throughout the world
- 4) Students are able to engage in major debates about where the world is headed in the future
- 5) Students are able to comprehend globalization over time

Required Textbooks:

Eitzen, Stanley and Baca Zinn. 2012. Globalization: The Transformation of Social Worlds (3rd edition). Wadsworth Publishing. ISBN-10: 1111301581.

Grading & Evaluation:

Grading Scale:

A	94-100	C+	77-79
A-	90-93	C	73-76
B+	87-89	C-	70-72
B	83-86	D	60-69
B-	80-82	F	59 and under

Exam 1 30%

Exam 2 30%

Paper 1 15%

Paper 2 15%

Classroom engagement (attendance, attention, participation) 10%

Students are expected to:

- Attend classes and be responsible for all requirements
- Complete the readings and all assignments
- Review all materials and ask questions about anything unclear
- Refrain from using smart phones and computers for other than educational purposes
- Participate in class discussions

Paper 1 Topic: Globalization and Me and My Family

Paper 2 Topic: Consumption and Me and My Family

Course Schedule:

Week1

Monday	Chapter 1 Introduction to Globalization
Tuesday	Developmental Theory and World System's Theory
Wednesday	Chapter 2 The Debate
Thursday	Chapter 3 Transnational Migration
Friday	China's Role, Review and videos

Week2

Monday	Chapter 4 Economic Globalization
Tuesday	Chapter 5 Political Globalization
Wednesday	Chapter 6 Cultural Globalization
Thursday	Test 1
Friday	Paper 1

Week3

Monday	Chapter 7 Globalization and Gender and Families
Tuesday	Chapter 8 Globalization and the Environment
Wednesday	U.S. and China's Environments and Global Warming
Thursday	Chapter 8 Globalization and Social Problems
Friday	Paper 2

Week4

Monday	Chapter 8 Continued
Tuesday	Chapter 9 Globalization and Social Movements and Change
Wednesday	Chapter 10 The Future of Globalization
Thursday	The Rise of China and Making America Great Again: Compatible?
Friday	Test 2