Syllabus

GLOBALIZATION & GLOBAL GOVERNANCE - 58820

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: international relations

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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**Course/Module description:**
The course assesses the possible links between globalization and the attempts to manage it, both in a regional context of regional governance, and in a global context (of global governance). In the last part of the course students present their work in progress.

**Course/Module aims:**
This seminar is designed for students in their MA (graduate) level, who are interested in researching the possible links between processes of globalization and theories and realities of international relations. In the context of this course, we will study the different definitions and multiple dimensions of the process of globalization in international relations, including the political, economic, cultural, and normative dimensions. After that we will discuss the mutual effects between globalization and democracy, distribution of wealth (in terms of poverty and inequality), peace, war, environment, technology, and international ethics.

**Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:**
On the successful completion of this course, students will be able to understand better the complexity of the subject of international relations in the age of globalization.

**Attendance requirements(%):**
80% of attendance

**Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:** The course is structured as a seminar, with an active participation from the students, based upon a dynamic interaction of questions and answers and discussions in class, bibliographical presentations by the students. In addition, students are responsible to report upon specific countries and regions in the course of the seminar.

**Course/Module Content:**
1. Introduction.
2. Definitions of globalization.
3. Theories of IR and globalization.
4. The economic dimension.
5. Movie on economic globalization.
6. The ethical/normative dimension.
7. The cultural dimension/communication
10. Globalization, war, and peace.
13. Regional comparisons: Latin America and other regions.
14. Who opposes globalization and why?
15. The global civil society.
17. Regional governance.
18. The links between global and regional governance.
20. The dark side of globalization: Terror, criminal organizations and other non-state actors.

Required Reading:
(For Hebrew sources, see syllabus in Hebrew)


Arie M. Kacowicz and Mor Mitrani, "Why Don't We Have Coherent Theories of International Relations about Globalization?", Global Governance, forthcoming in 2016.


Mathias Risse, "Do We Owe the Global Poor Assistance on Rectification?", Ethics and International Affairs, Volume 19, No. 1, 2005, pp. 9-18.


Joseph S. Nye, "Globalization' Democratic Deficit: How to Make International
2-6.

David Held, "Democracy and Globalization," Global Governance, Volume 3, 1997,
pp. 251-267.

edition, Chapter 11, pp. 348-381.

Martin Wolf, "Will the Nation-State Survive Globalization?", Foreign Affairs, Vol. 80,
No 1, January/February 2001, pp. 178-190.

Globalization, pp. 123-137.

Louis W. Pauly, "Reforming Global Governance: The Continuing Importance of the

Francis Fukujama, "The Future of History: Can Liberal Democracy Survive the
Decline of the Middle Class?", Foreign Affairs, January/February 2012, pp. 53-61.

Charles A. Kupchan, "The Democratic Malaise: Globalization and the Threat to the

Katherine Barbieri, "Globalization and Peace: Assessing New Directions in the Study

Erik Gartzke and Quan Li, "War, Peace, and the Invisible Hand: Positive Political

Gerald Schneider, Katherine Barbieri, and Nils Petter Gleditsch, "Does Globalization
Contribute to Peace? A Critical Survey of the Literature," in Gerald Schnedier,
Katherine Barbieri, and Nils Petter Gleditsch, eds., Globalization and Armed Conflict
(Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003), pp. 3-20.


459-476.

Naomi Klein, This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate (New York, 2015),
Arie M. Kacowicz, Globalization and the Distribution of Wealth, pp. 1-34; 50-82; 198-222.


Arie M. Kacowicz, "What is in a Name? Explaining the Concepts of 'Governance', 'Good Governance', 'External Governance' and 'Global Governance'," Unpublished manuscript, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, October 2012.


Eduard Best and Thomas Christiansen, "Regionalism in International Affairs," in Baylis, Smith, and Owens, pp. 429-442.


Emil Kirchner and Roberto Dominguez, "Security Governance in a Comparative Regional Perspective," UNU-CRIS Working Papers


Additional Reading Material:

Mor Mitrani, "Global Civil Society and International Society: Compete or Complete?", Alternatives, Vol. 38, No. 2, 2013, pp. 172-188.


Eduard Best and Thomas Christiansen, “Regionalism in International Affairs,” in Baylis, Smith, and Owens, pp. 429-442.


Emil Kirchner and Roberto Dominguez, “Security Governance in a Comparative Regional Perspective,” UNU-CRIS Working Papers


**Course/Module evaluation:**
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 30 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 20 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 50 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

**Additional information:**
Submission of a seminar paper implies 4 additional credits and a different grade from the course.

Those who are not taking the course as a seminar they will have a take-home exam instead of the Research project.