

Syllabus for course GLOBALISATION AND WORLD POLITICS

Course title:	Globalization and World Politics
Number of ECTS credits allocated:	6 (1 ECTS credit = 26 hours of workload)
Mode of delivery:	full-time; 2/2 (hours of lectures per week / hours of seminars per week) as semestral course
Mode of completion:	graded course
Semester:	Spring / Fall
Name of lecturer(s):	Mgr. Ing. Kateřina Kočí, Ph.D. (examiner, instructor, lecturer) Ing. Mgr. Markéta Votoupalová, Ph.D. (supervisor)
Prerequisites and co-requisites:	none

Aims of the course:

The aim of the course is to introduce the process and concept of globalization and its various aspects or dimensions, such as political, security, economic, societal, and environmental. To approach globalization in an interdisciplinary and critical manner. To apply the knowledge and skills to contemporary political/international issues and envision futures and/or solutions.

Learning outcomes and competences:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand globalization as a process and a concept.
- Appreciate and use an interdisciplinary approach to globalization.
- Apply the knowledge and identify/analyze contemporary political/international issues.
- Critically evaluate the opportunities and threats of globalization.
- Identify the questions, which need to be answered in order to manage the complex political/international reality.

Course contents:

- 1. Various aspects of globalization – economic, political, cultural, ideological**
(allowance 2/2)
- 2. Development of globalization, basic terms, Global problems**
(allowance 2/2)
- 3. Globalization and migration** (allowance 2/2)
- 4. Globalization and nation-state, fragile states, State sovereignty** (allowance 2/2)
- 5. Globalization and non-state actors** (allowance 2/2)
- 6. Globalization and security, Copenhagen school**

(allowance 4/4)

7. Globalization and economy (allowance 2/2)

8. Globalization and developing countries
(allowance 2/2)

9. Globalization and environment (allowance 2/2)

10. Globalization and media
(allowance 4/4)

11. Globalization, present, and future (allowance 2/2)

Learning activities, teaching methods and workload (hours):

Type of teaching method	Daily attendance
Participation in lectures	26 h
Preparation for lectures	20 h
Attendance at seminars/workshops/tutorials	26 h
Preparation for seminars/workshops/tutorials	20 h
Preparation of presentation	20 h
Preparation for mid-term test(s)	20 h
Preparation for final test	24 h
Total	156 h

Assessment methods and criteria:

Requirement type	Daily attendance
Active lecture/seminar/workshop/tutorial participation	20 %
Presentation	20 %
Mid-term test(s)	20 %
Final test	40 %
Total	100 %

Assessment:

Graded courses	
1=A	Excellent (90 - 100%)
2=B	Very good (75 - 89%)
3=C	Good (60 - 74%)
4=F	Insufficient (0 - 59%)

Reading:

Type	Author	Title	Published in	Publisher	Year	ISBN
RQ	HELD, D. -- MCGREW, A.	The global transformations reader : an introduction to the globalization debate	Cambridge	Polity	2000	0-7456-3135-5
RQ	BAYLIS, J. -- OWENS, P. -- SMITH, S.	The globalization of world politics : an introduction to international relations	Oxford	Oxford University Press	2020	978-0-19-882554-8
RQ	BOLI, J. -- LECHNER, F J.	The globalization reader	Chichester	Wiley-Blackwell	2012	978-0-470-65563-4
RQ	ROSENAU, J N.	The study of world politics. Volume 2, Globalization and governance	London	Routledge	2006	0-415-38548-2
RQ	WARRIER, M. -- WUNDERLIC H, J.	A dictionary of globalization	London	Routledge Taylor & Francis Group	2007	978-1-85743-332-6

RQ required
RE recommended