# IP\_317 Globalization and World Politics

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# **Contents and schedule**

Day	Lecture 1	Lecture 2
9.6.	General information and organization of the	Development of globalization, basic terms,
Morning	course, Q&A	discussion
9.6.	Various aspects of globalization – economic,	World Politics and Culture, Sports
Afternoon	political, cultural, ideological	<b>Readings</b> : Al-Rodhan-Stoudmann
10.6.	Global problems – prioritizing	Global problems - Factfulness
Morning	Ted talk – B. Lomborg	Readings: H. Rosling - Factfulness
10.6.	Globalization and nation state, fragile states	State sovereignty
Afternoon		<b>Readings</b> : Development of sovereignty
		Ted talk – S. Anholt
11.6.	Globalization and non-state actors (K. Kočí)	<b>Readings</b> : M. Shaw-Bond – NGO's
Morning		Ted talk – J. Nye
11.6.	Globalization and security, Copenhagen school,	Wars and conflicts
Afternoon	New wars and new types of conflict, Ted talk –	Readings: M. Kaldor – new war; Trends in
	drones (K. Kočí)	Armed Conflict 1946-2014
		Ted talk – S. Pinker
12.6.	Globalization and media, freedom of speech, post-	Globalization and developing countries
Morning	truth	Video - Why are some countries rich and other
		poor?
12.6.	Globalization and environment	Globalization and economy
Afternoon	Readings: Paris agreement	<b>Readings</b> : T. Piketty
13.6.	Migration (development)	Integration Policies
Morning	Migration in the EU, current events	Ted talk – A. Guterres
13.6.	Summary	In-class essays
Afternoon	In-class essays	

### **Assignments**

- 1) Active participation: maximum 40 points
  - Attendance: max. 20 points (each lecture/seminar = 1 point)
  - Activities: max. 20 points
    - o Readings and Ted Talks will be discussed during the seminars
    - o During each seminar, news and current events will be discussed
- 2) Final test: maximum 60 points
  - Short essays (400-600 words)
  - Based on lectures, students' presentations, news and readings
  - In-class, during last lecture

To pass the course it is necessary to reach at least 60 % of all assignments in total, i.e. at least 60 points.

### **Course materials**

Detailed course instructions, course schedule, lecture presentations, seminar readings, student presentations, etc. will be available on the CESP website.