

GEOG170 : Introduction to Global Studies

General Information

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Course Code (CB01) :	GEOG170
Course Title (CB02) :	Introduction to Global Studies
Department:	GEOG
Proposal Start:	Spring 2025
TOP Code (CB03) :	(2206.00) Geography
CIP Code:	(45.0701) Geography.
SAM Code (CB09) :	Non-Occupational
Distance Education Approved:	Yes
Will this course be taught asynchronously?:	No
Course Control Number (CB00) :	CCC000596617
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	04/10/2024
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Course Description and Course Note:	GEOG 170 introduces students to the interdisciplinary field of Global Studies, including the history of globalization. Economic, political, social, cultural, and ecological developments related to the process of globalization will also be explored. Students evaluate topics such as NGOs (non-governmental organizations), the global economy, and transnational population trends. Note: This course is cross-listed with ECON 170 and POL S 170. This course may not be taken for credit by students who have completed ECON 170 or POL S 170.
Justification:	Mandatory Revision
Academic Career:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Credit
Author:	No value

Academic Senate Discipline

Primary Discipline:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Geography
Alternate Discipline:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Political Science
Alternate Discipline:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Economics

Course Development

Basic Skill Status (CB08)

Course is not a basic skills course.

Allow Students to Gain Credit by Exam/Challenge

Course Special Class Status (CB13)

Course is not a special class.

Pre-Collegiate Level (CB21)

Not applicable.

Grading Basis

- Grade with Pass / No-Pass Option

Course Support Course Status (CB26)

Course is not a support course

Transferability & Gen. Ed. Options

General Education Status (CB25)

Not Applicable

Transferability

Transferable to both UC and CSU

Transferability Status

Approved

IGETC Area	Area	Status	Approval Date	Comparable Course
4-Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Approved	09/03/2019	No Comparable Course defined.
CSU GE-Breadth Area	Area	Status	Approval Date	Comparable Course
D-Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Approved	09/03/2019	No Comparable Course defined.
C-ID	Area	Status	Approval Date	Comparable Course
GLST	Global Studies	Pending	No value	GLST 101 - Introduction to Global Studies

Units and Hours

Summary

Minimum Credit Units (CB07)	3
Maximum Credit Units (CB06)	3
Total Course In-Class (Contact) Hours	54
Total Course Out-of-Class Hours	108
Total Student Learning Hours	162

Credit / Non-Credit Options

Course Type (CB04)

Credit - Degree Applicable

Noncredit Course Category (CB22)

Credit Course.

Noncredit Special Characteristics

No Value

Course Classification Code (CB11)

Funding Agency Category (CB23)

Cooperative Work Experience

Credit Course.

Not Applicable.

Education Status (CB10)

Variable Credit Course

Weekly Student Hours

Course Student Hours

	In Class	Out of Class
Lecture Hours	3	6
Laboratory Hours	0	0
Studio Hours	0	0

Course Duration (Weeks) 18

Hours per unit divisor 54

Course In-Class (Contact) Hours

Lecture 54

Laboratory 0

Studio 0

Total 54

Course Out-of-Class Hours

Lecture 108

Laboratory 0

Studio 0

Total 108

Time Commitment Notes for Students

No value

Units and Hours - Weekly Specialty Hours

Activity Name	Type	In Class	Out of Class
No Value	No Value	No Value	No Value

Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, Anti-requisites and Advisories

Advisory

ENGL101 - Introduction to College Reading and Composition

Objectives

- Read, analyze, and evaluate a variety of primarily non-fiction readings for content, context, and rhetorical merit with consideration of tone, audience, and purpose.
- Apply a variety of rhetorical strategies in writing unified, well-organized essays directed by a well-reasoned thesis statement with persuasive support.
- Develop varied and flexible strategies for generating, drafting, and revising essays.
- Analyze stylistic choices in their own writing and the writing of others.
- Write timed, in-class essays exhibiting acceptable college-level control of mechanics, organization, development, and coherence.
- Integrate the ideas of others through paraphrasing, summarizing, and quoting without plagiarism.
- Find, evaluate, analyze, and interpret primary and secondary sources, incorporating them into written essays using appropriate documentation format.
- Proofread and edit essays for presentation so they exhibit no disruptive errors in English grammar, usage, or punctuation.

OR

Advisory

ESL151 - Reading And Composition V

Objectives

- Read and critically analyze various academic readings.
- Summarize readings.
- Organize fully-developed essays in both expository and argumentative modes.
- Compose a 500 to 550-word essay which: summarizes and cites appropriately a reading passage; includes a clear thesis statement; uses evidence to support the thesis; shows clear organization into an introduction, body, and conclusion.
- Revise writing to eliminate errors in syntax, and grammatical constructions.
- Employ basic library research techniques.
- Compose one research paper (1,000 words) or two short research papers (500-700 words each) with citations.

Entry Standards

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Course Limitations

Cross Listed or Equivalent Course

ECON 170 Global Studies

POL S 170 Global Studies

Specifications

Methods of Instruction

Methods of Instruction Lecture

Methods of Instruction Discussion

Methods of Instruction Multimedia

Methods of Instruction Independent Study

Methods of Instruction Collaborative Learning

Methods of Instruction

Field Activites (Trips)

Methods of Instruction

Presentations

Out of Class Assignments

- Creating content for in-class group presentations (e.g., short video detailing the role of NGOs in Africa)
- Group projects (e.g., PowerPoint presentation about deforestation)
- Online assignments completed with an approved LMS, such as quizzes and response essays (e.g., describe the major elements of globalization in Southeast Asia during the seventeenth century)
- Research assignments addressing a topic related to the course content (e.g., discuss the so-called "clash of civilizations" debate during the late-twentieth century)

Methods of Evaluation**Rationale**

Presentation (group or individual)

Student presentation (e.g., group presentation on a selected global region's global challenges)

Exam/Quiz/Test

Unit exams

Report

Research papers (e.g., compare and contrast different views regarding global capitalism in the nineteenth century)

Exam/Quiz/Test

Midterm exam

Textbook Rationale

No Value

Textbooks**Author****Title****Publisher****Date****ISBN**

Manfred B. Steger

Globalization: A Very Short Introduction (6th Edition)

Oxford University Press

2023

978-0192886194

John McCormick

Introduction to Global Studies

Bloomsbury Academic

2022

9781352013047

Other Instructional Materials (i.e. OER, handouts)

No Value

Materials Fee

No value

Learning Outcomes and Objectives**Course Objectives**

Identify and describe various definitions and meanings of globalization.

Analyze the economic, political, cultural, and ecological dimensions of globalization, including controversies associated with each.

Connect the various aspects of globalization with contemporary world developments and problems.

Describe globalization's history and identify regional differences.

SLOs

Discuss the interrelationships between globalization and geographical, economic, and political forces. Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

Evaluate the influence of various elements of globalization on one's own history and environment as well as one's economic, political, and cultural life. Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

Course Content

Lecture Content

Introduction (4 hours)

- Definition of globalization
- Understanding globalization as a process, including the concept of interdependence

History of Globalization (10 hours)

- Causes of globalization and its evolution
- Role of geography

Economic Dimension of Globalization (10 hours)

- Key features of the global economy and its evolution
- Economic ideologies that favor economic integration
- Controversies related to global economic integration
- Deglobalization and onshoring

Political Dimension of Globalization (10 hours)

- Role and power of nation-states
- Growing number and role of non-state actors
- Global civil society
- The growing scope of international law and threats to global security
- Controversies regarding global governance
- Case studies of IGOs, such as the UN and/or World Bank

Cultural Dimension of Globalization (10 hours)

- Culture as an evolving force in geopolitics
- Role of language, religion, ideology, and/or technology in global trade
- Controversies over the influence of Western culture

Environmental and Ecological Dimension of Globalization (10 hours)

- Population trends, inequality, and resource availability
- Relationship between economic growth and environmental damage
- The offshoring of waste
- Governance of the commons
- The concept of global citizenship

Total Hours: 54

Additional Information

Is this course proposed for GCC Major or General Education Graduation requirement? If yes, indicate which requirement in the two areas provided below.

Yes

GCC Major Requirements

No Value

GCC General Education Graduation Requirements

Social Sciences

Repeatability

Not Repeatable

Justification (if repeatable was chosen above)

No Value

Resources

Did you contact your departmental library liaison?

No

If yes, who is your departmental library liason?

No Value

Did you contact the DEIA liaison?

No

Were there any DEIA changes made to this outline?

No

If yes, in what areas were these changes made:

No Value

Will any additional resources be needed for this course? (Click all that apply)

- No

If additional resources are needed, add a brief description and cost in the box provided.

No Value