**GLOBALIZATION and INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**(IR 301- Fall 2021)**

**Wednesday, 16:30 - 19:30**

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This course deals with the changing nature of international relations within the context of the process(es) of globalization. It is organized around a number of topics that have become crucial especially after the end of the Cold War. It is especially important to note that the course aims at advancing our understanding of international relations by discussing (a) the economic and political dimensions of globalization, as well as (b) the crucial problems of international relations such as global governance, power, hegemony, leadership, (c) the important case studies such as the American hegemony, Global Economic Crisis, Global Security, and Global Civilizational Risks such as climate change, the Corona pandemic, and refugees. For this reason, the course is based on lectures (by instructor and a number of guest lecturers) and in-class discussions. Active student participation and the reading of course material before attending the lectures are expected and required.

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**Texts:**

There is no specific textbook for this course. All of the required readings are available in PDF format on **SUCOURSE**. To complement the readings, there will be guest lecturers, short videos, and TED talks.

**Evaluation:**

**(% 20) Participation**

**(% 25) Midterm (Weeks 1-5, including 5)**

**(% 25) The (group-based) Term Paper**

**(% 30) Final**

**Term Paper:**

The term paper will be a joint-research paper prepared by students, 3 of whom will constitute a group. Each group will choose a topic, do research on it and prepare a joint paper around 15-18 pages. Although the groups will be formed by students themselves, the instructor’s input is necessary and imperative for the determination of the topics on which the group-paper will be written. The groups can choose any topics related to the question of globalization and its impact on inter- and intra-national relations. Yet the groups are expected to do their research in a comparative fashion and by choosing 3 country-cases to substantiate their work on their topics. The importance of the instructor’s input lies in the choice of the topics and country-cases for the group papers. Plagiarism in all its forms is strictly forbidden and will be subject to legal action. Please be careful when you are writing your group papers.

The document should be in a pdf format.

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# Topics:

**WEEK (1 & 2) Globalization: Which World Are We Live In? (I & II) (September 29 & October 6)**

* Which World Are We Living In?: Realist World, Liberal World, Tribal World, Marxist World, Tech World, Warming World. (2018) *Foreign Affairs,* 97(4), pp.10-55.
* “The Multiple Crises of Globalization,” Powerpoint Presentation

**WEEK (3) Sovereignty and Security: Realists (October 13)**

* Samuel P. Huntington, “The New Era in World Politics,” in Joel Krieger, *Globalization and State Power: A Reader* (New York: Pearson Longman, 2006), 20-35.
* John J. Mearsheimer, “Anarchy and the Struggle for Power,” in Joel Krieger, *Globalization and State Power: A Reader* (New York: Pearson Longman, 2006), 49-60.

**WEEK (4) Reform, Resistance and Change (October 20)**

* “Reformist Thinking: Joseph Stiglitz,” (chp. 9) in Andrew Jones, *Globalization: Key Thinkers* (Cambridge: Polity, 2010), 148-167.
* Naomi Klein, “A Time to Leap” in NO IS NOT ENOUGH, 2017, pp. 231-266

**WEEK (5) Globalization and Power (October 27)**

* Joseph Nye, *The Future of Power* (New York: Public Affairs, 2011), chps.1 and 4.
* Zbigniew Brzezinski, “Domination and Leadership,” in Joel Krieger, *Globalization and State Power: A Reader* (New York: Pearson Longman, 2006), 339-351.

**WEEK (6) Globalization and Hegemony ( November 3)**

* G. John Ikenberry, “Liberal Hegemony and the Future of the American Postwar Order,” in Joel Krieger, *Globalization and State Power: A Reader* (New York: Pearson Longman, 2006), 111-128.
* Zbigniew Brzezinski, *Strategic Vision* (New York: Basic Books, 2012), 1-5 (introduction), 132 – 155 (A Larger and Vital West).

**WEEK (7) Identity, Culture, Modernity: a Critique of the West (November 10)**

* Acharya, Amitav, and Barry Buzan. *The making of global international relations*. Cambridge University Press, 2019.

**MIDTERM 17 November (In Class, 1-5 weeks)**

**WEEK (8) Global Economy: The Return of The State? (November 24)**

* Daron Acemoglu, “The Post Covid State”, *Project Syndicate*, June 5, 2020.
* Ziya Onis and Mustafa Kutlay, “The New Age of Hybridity and Clash of Norms: China, BRICS, and Challenges of Global Governance in a Postliberal International Order”, *Alternatives*, 45(3), 123-142, 2020.

Guest Lecturer**: Prof. Mustafa Kutlay**, City University, London.

**WEEK (9) Globalization and Civilizational Challenges (1): Climate and UNDP Sustainable Development Goals (December 1)**

* Marcus Taylor, "Climate change, relational vulnerability and human security: Rethinking Sustainable Adaptation in Agrarian Environments." *Climate and Development* 5(4), 318-327, 2013.
* UNDP Sustainable Development Goals

**Guest Lecturer: Prof. Fikret Adaman**

**Week (10) Globalization and Civilizational Challenges (1): Pandemy and Refugees (December 8)**

* “Syrians in Turkey”, Publication of Istanbul Policy Center, October 2018.

**Guest Lecturer: Dr. Selim Badur (Pandemy)**

**Readings to be Assigned**

**WEEK (11) FINAL EXAM 15 December (In Class, Weeks 6-10)**