**GLOBALIZATION and INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**(IR 301- Fall 2023)**

**Wednesday, 16:40 - 19:30**

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This course deals with the changing nature of international relations within the broader context 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 political, economic, cultural, cognitive dimensions of globalization, as well as (b) the crucial problems of international relations such as governance, power, hegemony, leadership, sustainable development goals and (c) important case studies such as American hegemony, global economic crisis, climate crisis, renewable energy, resistance through arts, the Coronavirus pandemic, disaster and refugees. 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.

**Plagiarism is a serious and illegal form of academic dishonesty and crime punishable by the university.**

**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 (In Class-Weeks 6-10)**

**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 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.

# Topics:

**WEEK (1 & 2) Globalization: Which World Are We Living In? (I & II) (October 4 & October 11)**

* 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,” Power Point Presentation

**WEEK (3) The Making of Global International Relations**

**(October 18)**

* Ayşe Zarakol, “Remembering the Shared History of (Eur)Asia: Is This a Good Idea in the Twenty-First Century?” *Global Studies Quarterly* (2022) 2, 1–4.
* Ziya Öniş, “The West Versus the Rest: The Russian Invasion of Ukraine and the Crisis of the ‘Post-Western’ Order,” *Transatlantic Policy Quarterly* (2022), 33–52.
* Shivshankar Menon, “Nobody Wants the Current World Order: How All the Major Powers—Even the United States—Became Revisionists,” *Foreign Affairs* (2022).
* Shivshankar Menon, “Out of Alignment: What the War in Ukraine Has Revealed About Non-Western Powers,” *Foreign Affairs* (2023).

**WEEK (4) Sovereignty and Security: Realists (October 25)**

* 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.
* Dani Rodrik and Stephen M. Walt, “How to Build a Better Order,” *Foreign Affairs*, September/October, 2022.

**WEEK (5) Reform, Resistance and Change (November 1)**

* Joseph Stiglitz, “Shock Therapy for Neoliberals,” Project Syndicate, 05 April 2022
* Joseph Stiglitz, “Inequality and Democracy,” Project Syndicate, 31 August 2023
* Naomi Klein, “A Time to Leap” in NO IS NOT ENOUGH, 2017, pp. 231-256.

**MIDTERM: 8 NOVEMBER, 4:50-6:00 pm (In Class, 1-5 weeks)**

**WEEK (6) Globalization and Power (November 15)**

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

**WEEK (7) Globalization, Hegemony and Climate Crisis (November 22)**

**Guest Lecturer:** **Dr. Ümit Sahin**, “Climate Crisis and Sustainable Development Goals.” (Lecture material will be announced and added.)

* 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.
* Atlas of Sustainable Development Goals 2023: <https://datatopics.worldbank.org/sdgatlas/?cid=dec_tt_data_en_ext>

**WEEK (8) Global Economy: State and Technology (November 29)**

* 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.

**WEEK (9) Global Security Agenda: Refugees as a Case Study (December 6)**

* G. John Ikenberry, “Global Security Cooperation in the Twenty-First Century,” in Joseph Stiglitz and Mary Kaldor, eds., *The Quest for Security* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2013), 94-116.
* E. Fuat Keyman, “Syrians in Turkey: Democratic/Effective Governance,” Powerpoint Presentation

**WEEK (10) Globalization and Sustainable Development Goals: Climate Change, Renewable energy and Resistance through Art (December 13)**

* UNDP, *Sustainable Development Goals*, Annual Report.
* UNDP Human Development Report 2020, "The Next Frontier: Human Development and the Anthropocene," 1-14 (Overview)

**Guest Lecturer:** **Prof. Murat Germen**,(Sabancı University)“Climate Crisis, Disaster and Art”**.**

**WEEK (11) FINAL EXAM: DECEMBER 20 16:50-18:00 pm (In class, covering Weeks 6-10)**