

January Term at the University of Roehampton

Department: Social Sciences

Module Title: Understanding Globalisation

Credit rating: 20

Rationale

Globalisation is a process crossing social boundaries. It also crosses disciplinary divisions. This module is therefore designed to be an introduction to thinking about the new world order where moral, economic, political, and ecological issues are intertwined with a debate about the future of society. This is now a vogue topic in both academic and public spheres and a crucially important subject in current sociological debates.

Learning outcomes

At the end of this module the students will:

- Have knowledge of the current literature on globalisation
- Have competence in the critique of established knowledge
- Have heightened self-awareness of the impact of world processes
- Have increased confidence and competence in engaging with debates on globalisation
- Have increased confidence in presenting information orally

Draft schedule

Week 1	Day 1: Global talk Day 2: Theories of globalisation Day 3: The local and the global Day 4: Field trip Day 5: Cultural globalization
Week 2	Day 1: Economic globalisation Day 2: Political globalisation Day 3: Globalisation and crime Day 4: Field trip Day 5: Presentations and conclusions
Week 3	Online Deliver: reflections, tutorials and assessment support

Teaching and learning methods

Teaching will be delivered through lectures, seminars and field trips. Each day of the two-week course will be comprised of either an hour-long lecture and three hours of seminar discussion; or a four-hour field trip to a relevant site in London. Students are invited to contribute to seminars from any disciplinary standpoint and will be expected to make a presentation in non-technical language on a topic of their choice related to globalisation.

During the third week students will submit a series of short independent study exercises to further build their confidence and knowledge in the field. The lecturer will be available online to ensure that they are supported in completing the tasks and to give feedback on their progress.

Assessment

- One 1500-word portfolio of blogs, through which students will trace their developing understanding of three aspects of globalisation, and interrogate accepted norms with which they are becoming familiar through lectures, seminars and readings. The portfolio will constitute 75% of the total grade.
- One presentation to be prepared and delivered in groups of 2 or 3, focusing on one particular element of the course. Each presentation will last 15 minutes (including 5 minutes for questions). The presentation will constitute 25% of the total grade.

Learning Resources

Essential:

O'Byrne, D. and Hensby, A. (2011) *Theorizing Global Studies* Basingstoke: Palgrave

Recommended:

Aas, K. F. (2013). *Globalization and crime*. London: SAGE Publications Limited.

Albrow, M. (1996) *The Global Age*. Cambridge: Polity

Appelbaum, R. and Robinson, W. (2005) (eds) *Critical Globalization Studies*. New York: Routledge

Axford, B. (1995) *The Global System*. Cambridge: Polity

Axford, B. (2013) *Theories of Globalization*. Cambridge: Polity

Baylis, J. and Smith, S. (eds) (2001) *The Globalization of World Politics*. 2nd edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press

Beck, U. (2000) *What is Globalization?* Cambridge: Polity

Brecher, J., Brown Childs, J. and Cutler, J. (eds) (1993) *Global Visions*. Boston: South End Press

Delanty, G. (2000) *Citizenship in a Global Age: Society, Culture, Politics*

Delanty, G. (ed.) (2012) *The Routledge Handbook of Cosmopolitanism Studies*. London: Routledge

Eade, J. (ed.) (1997) *Living the Global City*. London: Routledge

Eade, J. and O'Byrne, D. (eds) (2005) *Global Ethics and Civil Society*. Burlington, Vermont: Ashgate

Eade, J. and Rumford, C. (eds) (2017) *Re-Living the Global City* London: Routledge

Featherstone, M. (ed.) (1990) *Global Culture: Nationalism, Globalization and Modernity* London: Sage

Featherstone, M., Lash, S. and Robertson, Roland (eds) (1995) *Global Modernities* London: Sage

Giddens, A. (1990) *The Consequences of Modernity* Cambridge: Polity

- Hall, S. and Jacques, M. (1989) *New Times* London: Lawrence & Wishart
- Hannerz, U. (1996) *Transnational Connections* London: Routledge
- Harvey, D. (1990) *The Condition of Postmodernity* Oxford: Blackwell
- Harvey, David (2003) *The New Imperialism* Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Held, D., McGrew, A., Goldblatt, D. and Perraton, J. (1999) *Global Transformations* Cambridge: Polity
- Holton, R. J. (1998) *Globalization and the Nation-State* Basingstoke: Macmillan
- Holton, R. J. (2008) *Global Networks* Basingstoke: Palgrave
- King, A. D. (ed.) (1991) *Culture, Globalization and the World-System* Basingstoke: Macmillan
- Lechner, F. and Boli, J. (eds) (2000) *The Globalization Reader* Oxford: Blackwell
- Martell, L. (2010) *The Sociology of Globalization* Cambridge: Polity
- Massey, D. (1994) *Space, Place and Gender* Cambridge: Polity
- Michie, J. (eds) (2019) *The Handbook of Globalisation* Third Edition. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- O'Byrne, D. (2003) *The Dimensions of Global Citizenship: Political identity beyond the nation-state* London: Frank Cass
- O'Byrne, D. (2016) *Human Rights in a Globalizing World* London: Palgrave
- Passas, N. (2017). *Transnational financial crime*. London: Routledge.
- Ray, L. (2007) *Globalization and Everyday Life* London: Routledge
- Ritzer, G. (2010) *Globalization: A Basic Text* Oxford: Blackwell
- Robertson, R. (1992) *Globalization: Social Theory and Global Culture* London: Sage
- Scholte, J-A. (2000) *Globalization: A Critical Introduction* Basingstoke: Palgrave Wheatsheaf
- Sklair, L. (2001) *The Transnational Capitalist Class* Oxford: Blackwell
- Sklair, L. (2002) *Globalization: Capitalism and Its Alternatives* Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Stiglitz, J. E. (2002) *Globalization and its Discontents* London: Penguin
- Tomlinson, J. (1999) *Globalization and Culture* Cambridge: Polity
- Turner, B. S. (2010) *The Routledge International Handbook of Globalization Studies* London: Routledge
- Von Lampe, K. (2015). *Organized crime: analyzing illegal activities, criminal structures, and extra-legal governance*. London: Sage Publications.
- Wallerstein, I. (1979) *The Capitalist World Economy* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Waters, M. (2001) *Globalization* 2nd edition, London: Routledge

White, R. (2017). *Transnational environmental crime*. London: Routledge.