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Global Perspectives (INR4008.0001)
Credit: 3 Units
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Required books	*The Globalization Reader*. 2015. Edited by Frank J. Lechner and John Boli. ISBN: 9781118733554. Available at the Bookstore. *Global Inequality*. 2016. Branko Milanovic. ISBN: 9780674737136. Available at the Bookstore.

Course Description: Globalization is a concept that is commonly used but often misunderstood and poorly defined. In this class, we examine political, economic and identity elements and implications of globalization. In particular we focus on three key areas: globalization and income inequality, debates regarding global governance, and the relationship between globalization and national identities. We examine questions such as whether global income inequality is decreasing, what are the economic and political implications of the rise of China, and the extent to which globalization leads to a political backlash.

Course Goals: 1) Students will develop a strong grasp of the analytical tools and theoretical perspectives and debates needed to understand the causes and consequences of globalization. 2) Students will further their knowledge of facts about various aspects of globalization and about their policy relevance. 3) Students will improve their writing and analytical skills.

Course Requirements: The final grade will be based on three exams and a paper (6 pages; double spaced, standard fonts and margins). The paper will assess your analytical and writing skills. The source materials for the paper are the course readings: external research is neither required nor expected. The paper will count for 25% of your final grade. Exam 1 and exam 2 will each count for 20% of your final grade. The final exam will count for 35% of your final grade; it will include a writing component.

Attendance is not mandatory. However, please remember that the material covered by the class is delivered via in-course lectures as well as via readings. There is important information in the readings that may not be specifically addressed in class, and in-class lectures may go beyond the readings. The best way to do well in the course and develop a strong grasp of the material it covers is to attend the

course regularly, read and carefully consider the required materials beforehand, and be prepared to analyze and discuss those materials in class.

Participation and Extra Credit: Students may receive an additional bonus towards the final grade, up to 5%, based on their participation in class discussions.

Required Readings: In addition to the two required books listed on the previous page of the syllabus, required readings include articles listed under "course schedule" below along with webpages where those articles can be downloaded. Students should use a UCF Library computer to download all of those readings at the beginning of the class.

Course Correspondence: All correspondence with the instructor will be via Webcourses. I will usually respond to students' emails within 48 hours on business days.

Make-up Exam Policy: Make up exams will be granted only in the case of an emergency and/or a university documented absence. If exam dates conflict with a religious holiday, please notify the instructor about this at the beginning of the class. I will seek to accommodate you.

Paper Lateness Policy: The penalty for submitting the paper late is a 10 points (one letter grade) reduction for each calendar day of lateness (i.e., an A paper submitted a day late will receive a grade of B; if submitted two days late it will receive a grade of C, etc.).

Academic Activity and Financial Aid: All instructors/faculty are required to document students' academic activity at the beginning of each course. In order to document that you began this course, please complete the following academic activity by January 12: on the course page on Webcourses, post a brief description (up to a paragraph) of why you are interested in taking this course. Failure to do so will result in a delay in the disbursement of your financial aid (but this academic activity is not graded and has no impact on your final grade).

Disability Access: The University of Central Florida is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities. This syllabus is available in alternate formats upon request. Students with disabilities who need accommodations in this course must contact the professor at the beginning of the semester to discuss needed accommodations. No accommodations will be provided until the student has met with the professor to request accommodations. Students who need accommodations must be registered with Student Accessibility Services (http://sas.sdes.ucf.edu/), phone (407) 823-2371, TTY/TDD only phone (407) 823-2116, before requesting accommodations from the professor.

UCF Rules of Conduct: As reflected in the UCF creed, integrity and scholarship are core values that should guide our conduct and decisions as members of the UCF community. Plagiarism and cheating contradict these values, and so are very serious academic offenses. Penalties can include a failing grade in an assignment or in the course, or suspension or expulsion from the university. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with and follow the University's Rules of Conduct (see http://www.osc.sdes.ucf.edu/).

Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	Points
A	93 – 100 points
A-	90 – 92 points
B+	87 – 89 points
B	83 – 86 points
B-	80 – 82 points
C+	77 – 79 points
C	73 – 76 points
C-	70 – 72 points
D+	67 – 69 points
D	63 – 66 points
D-	60 – 62 points
F	59 and below

Course Schedule

Introduction, Definitions, and Historical Background

January 8: Introductory Meeting

No readings

January 10-17: Defining Globalization and Historical Background (3 classes)

Micklethwait, John and Adrian Wooldridge. "The Hidden Promise: Liberty Renewed." Ch. 1 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 11-18.

Sen, Amartya. "How to Judge Globalism." Ch. 2 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 19-24.

Hamelink, Cees J. "The Elusive Concept of Globalization." Ch. 3 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 25-31.

Wallerstein, Immanuel. "The Modern World-System as a Capitalist World-Economy." Ch. 6 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 56-62.

Lechner, Frank J. "Waves in the History of Globalization." Ch. 12 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 109-115.

Ferguson, Niall. "Sinking Globalization." Available at JSTOR: http://www.jstor.org/stable/20034276.

NOTE: January 15 – Martin Luther King Day, no class.

Globalization and Economic Inequality

January 19-24: International Economic Integration and Economic Development (3 classes)

Fallows, James. "China Makes, the World Takes." Ch. 20 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 169-174.

Korzeniewicz, Miguel. "Commodity Chains and Marketing Strategies: Nike and the Global Athletic Footwear Industry." Ch. 21 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 175-185.

Gereffi, Gary. "The Global Economy: Organization, Governance, and Development." Ch. 22 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 186-196.

Kristof, Nicholas D. and Sheryl WuDunn. "Two Cheers for Sweatshops" Available at: http://www.nytimes.com/2000/09/24/magazine/two-cheers-for-sweatshops.html

D'Mello, Bernard. "Reebok and the global footwear sweatshop." Available at UCF Library: https://login.ezproxy.net.ucf.edu/login?auth=shibb&url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=edsggr&AN=edsgcl.97740513&site=eds-live&scope=site

Harvey, David. "A Brief History of Neoliberalism." Ch. 8 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 71-77.

January 26 – February 5: Global Inequality (5 classes)

Milanovic, Branko. *Global Inequality*.

Note: this required reading refers to Milanovic's book, not to his chapter in Lechner & Boli.

Collier, Paul. "The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What Can be Done About It." Ch. 24 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 202-207.

Dollar, David and Aart Kraay. "Trade, Growth, and Poverty." Available at JSTOR: http://www.jstor.org/stable/3590109.

February 7: Exam 1

Global Governance

February 9-12: International Institutions: Theoretical Perspectives (2 classes)

Mearsheimer, John. "The False Promise of International Institutions." Available at JSTOR: http://www.jstor.org/stable/2539078

Keohane, Robert O. and Lisa L. Martin. "The Promise of Institutionalist Theory" Available at JSTOR: http://www.jstor.org/stable/2539214

February 14-19: International Economic Institutions (3 classes)

Vreeland, James. "The International Monetary Fund." Ch. 33 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 270-276.

Stiglitz, Joseph E. “Globalism’s Discontents.” Ch. 27 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 218-226.

Rogoff, Kenneth. “The IMF Strikes Back.” Available at:
https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2015/09/28/04/54/vc021003

Capling, Ann and Richard Higgott. “The Future of the Multilateral Trade System – What Role for the World Trade Organization?” Ch. 34 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 277-282.

Slaughter, Anne-Marie. “A New World Order.” Ch. 35 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 283-288.

February 21-23: Rising Powers and Global Governance: China (2 classes)

Brzezinski, Zbigniew and John Mearsheimer. “Clash of the Titans.” Available at:
https://login.ezproxy.net.ucf.edu/login?auth=shibb&url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=edsgea&AN=edsgcl.126850465&site=eds-live&scope=site

Ikenberry, John. “The Rise of China and the Future of the West: Can the Liberal System Survive?” Available at JSTOR: http://www.jstor.org/stable/20020265

Christensen, Thomas J. “Fostering Stability or Creating a Monster? –The Rise of China and U.S. Policy toward East Asia.” Available at JSTOR: http://www.jstor.org/stable/4137540

February 26-28: Rising Powers and Global Governance: India (2 classes)

Schaffer, Teresita. “The United States, India, and Global Governance” Available at:
https://login.ezproxy.net.ucf.edu/login?auth=shibb&url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=edswss&AN=000267570900005&site=eds-live&scope=site.

Bhagwati, Jagdish. “India’s Reform and Growth have Lifted All Boats.” Available at:
https://www.ft.com/content/e9f0d3b8-fcba-11df-bfdd-00144feab49a.

March 2-5: Rising Powers and Global Governance: Russia (2 classes)

Mearsheimer, John. “Why the Ukraine Crisis Is the West’s Fault.” Available at:
https://login.ezproxy.net.ucf.edu/login?auth=shibb&url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=ecn&AN=1463187&site=eds-live&scope=site.

McFaul, Michael. “Faulty Powers: Who Started the Ukraine Crisis?” Available at:
https://login.ezproxy.net.ucf.edu/login?auth=shibb&url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=ecn&AN=1476688&site=eds-live&scope=site

Evans-Pritchard, Ambrose. “The week the dam broke in Russia and ended Putin's dreams.” Available at:
http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/economics/11305146/The-week-the-dam-broke-in-Russia-and-ended-Putins-dreams.html.

March 7: Exam 2

Globalization and Identity

March 9: Interdependence and Conflict (1 class)

McMillan, Susan. "Interdependence and Conflict" Available at JSTOR:
http://www.jstor.org/stable/222802

NOTE: March 12-16 no class (Spring Break).

March 19-21: Globalization as Americanization? (2 classes)

Nye, Joseph. "Globalization and American Power." Available at:
https://www.theglobalist.com/globalization-and-american-power

Watson, James L. "McDonald's in Hong Kong." Ch. 14 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 121-129.

Yates, Joshua J. "American Evangelicals: The Overlooked Globalizers and Their Unintended Gospel of Modernity." Ch. 55 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 437-442.

Tyrrell, Heather. "Bollywood versus Hollywood: Battle of the Dream Factories." Ch. 50 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 397-404.

Cowen, Tyler. "Why Hollywood Rules the World, and Whether We Should Care." Ch. 51 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 405-411.

NOTE: March 21: papers due at the beginning of class.

March 23-28: Identity and a Backlash to Globalization? (3 classes)

Barber, Samuel. "Jihad vs. McWorld," Ch. 4 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 32-40.

Huntington, Samuel P. "The Clash of Civilizations?" Ch. 5 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 41-48.

Roy, Olivier. "Globalized Islam: The Search for a New Ummah." Ch. 53 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 228-231.

Lechner, Frank J. "Religious Rejections of Globalization." Ch. 57 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 449-455.

March 30 – April 2: Globalization and the Nation-State (2 classes)

Strange, Susan. "The Declining Authority of States" Ch. 28 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 228-231.

Rodrik, Dani. "Has Globalization Gone Too Far?" Ch. 30 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 245-251.

Glenn, John. "Welfare Spending in an Era of Globalization: The North–South Divide." Ch. 31 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 252-258.

Meyer, John W., John Boli, George M. Thomas & Francisco O. Ramirez. "World Society and the Nation State." Ch. 9 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 77-85.

April 4-9: Religion and the State: Global Patterns (2 classes)

Fox, Jonathan. "World Separation of Religion and State Into the 21st Century." Available at: http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0010414005276310

Fox, Jonathan. "Religious Discrimination: A Global Survey." Available at JSTOR: http://www.jstor.org/stable/24358079

NOTE: April 6 TBA – professor attending a conference.

April 11-13: Diaspora Politics (2 classes)

Newland, Kathleen. "Voice After Exit: Diaspora Advocacy," Available at: https://www.migrationpolicy.org/research/voice-after-exit-diaspora-advocacy.

Kirk, Jason. "Indian-Americans and the U.S.–India Nuclear Agreement." Available at: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1743-8594.2008.00070.x/abstract.

Levitt, Peggy. "The Transnational Villagers." Ch. 17 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 130-137.

Advocacy Groups and Globalization

April 16-23: Advocacy Groups, Environmental Issues, and Globalization (4 classes)

John Boli and George M. Thomas. "World Culture in the World Polity: A Century of International Non-Governmental Organization." Ch. 42 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 334-341.

Heger Boyle, Elizabeth. "The Evolution of Debates over Female Genital Cutting." Ch. 40 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 319-325.

Keck, Margaret E. and Kathryn Sikkink. "Environmental Advocacy Networks." Ch. 65 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 245-251.

Chasek, Pamela S., David L. Downie, and Janet Welsh Brown. "Ozone Depletion." Ch. 67 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 526-530.

Shiva, Vandana. "Ecological Balance in an Era of Globalization." Ch. 73 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 566-574.

Bello, Walden. "The Global South: The WTO and Deglobalization." Ch. 72 in Lechner & Boli, pp. 561-565.

Final Exam: Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 10:00 AM – 12:50 PM. Location: PSY 105 (our classroom).

Note: This syllabus is subject to change at the instructor's discretion if necessary. Changes to the syllabus, if any, will be announced in class and the updated syllabus will be posted at Webcourses.