

PS180: Introduction to the Politics of Globalization

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Please note that:

- This syllabus is provided for the **reference only**. Some information given on the syllabus is subject to change. The final version of the syllabus will be distributed on the first day of the class.)
- This is a **synchronous class**. Everyone in the class is expected to meet at the same time.

Lecture:

- Monday & Wednesday, 3:00 - 3:50 pm

Office Hours:

- Tue/Thu 2 -4 pm or by appointment
- Sign up: <https://calendly.com/yujeongyang/officehour>
- Students can sign up for more than one (15-minutes) slot if students need extended office hour. Please make sure that the appointment should be made at least 1 hour ahead of time.

Section:

- Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am or 2:00 - 2:50 pm or 3:00 - 3:50pm

TA Office Hours:

- Friday, 12:00 - 1:50 p.m
- Students can also set up an appointment with the TA.

1. Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the scientific study of the politics of globalization. This course begins with an identification of the principal actors and measurement of globalization. The second section of this course browses various mode of global economic integration (e.g. trade, foreign direct investment, and immigration) and discusses various political issues surrounding economic globalization. The third section of this course discusses other specific political issues in the global politics, including terrorism, human rights, environment issues, and the pandemic politics.

2. Course Materials

There is only one textbook required for the course.

Frieden, Jeffry A., David A. Lake, and Kenneth A. Schultz. 2019. *World Politics: Interests, Interactions, Institutions*. New York: W.W. Norton. 4th Edition. (referred to as **FLS** below)

All other readings will be made available on Compass. Please ensure that you have completed all readings before lecture.

3. Course Requirements and Assignments

Midterm (Oct 14, 2020)	15%
Final (Dec 9, 2020)	25%
Reading Assignments (2% × 10)	20%
Weekly quizzes (2% × 10)	20%
Section participation	20%

- **Midterm (15%) and Final (25%)**

The format of the midterm and final will consist of a combination of T/F questions, multiple choices, short answers. Examples of T/F questions and multiple choices will be shared during the lecture. The short answer questions will be drawn from the key terms identified at the beginning of each set of lecture notes. Students are expected to provide 4-5 sentences which define the concept and explain its relevance to the study of international politics). All exams are **cumulative**.

- **Reading Assignments (2% × 10)**

There are 12 reading assignments throughout the semester. Student may skip up to 2 reading assignments. For those who submit more than the required ten sets, only their most successful ten sets will be used when calculating their final grades. Students who completed more than 10 sets of reading assignment successfully would receive extra-credit points.

- **(Online) Weekly Quizzes (2% × 10)**

- There will be online quizzes at the end of every week (Friday 11:59pm). Samples of the quiz questions will be shared during the lecture. Some of the quiz questions will be recycled and will show up in the Midterm and Final. In this regard, the weekly quizzes are great study guides for students. Students are encouraged to review the quiz questions when they prepare the midterm and final.
- I only count ten sets of quiz scores to calculate the final quiz grades. Students who miss or do not do well on the quizzes for whatever reasons are automatically excused up to two times.

- **Section Participation (20%)**

20 % of course grade will be based on student's preparation for, attendance of, and participation in lecture and class discussion.

- Those who are uncomfortable speaking up in section can earn participation points by having discussion during the office hours.
- Students can opt to miss up to three lectures per semester without penalty. Every each subsequent absence will be penalized (- 1 percentage point for each subsequent absence). If students habitually miss lecture or section without excuse (8 or more times per semester), they will receive zero of 10 percentage points.

- Full attendance at all lectures without active participation in either will earn students no higher than a 9 (out of 10 percentage points).

- **Assignment of Grades**

Letter grades will be calculated according to the following scale:

A+	(97- 100)	B+	(87 - 89)	C+	(77 - 79)	D+	(67 - 69)
A	(93 - 96)	B	(83 - 86)	C	(73 - 76)	D	(63 - 66)
A-	(90 - 92)	B-	(80 - 82)	C-	(70 - 72)	D-	(60 - 62)

4. Classroom Policies

- **Late Policy**

Any assignments (weekly quizzes and/or reading assignments) should be submitted by the deadline. There will be no make-up quizzes. Assignments turned in within an hour of the due date will lose 10 percent of total points. Assignments turned in within a day of the due date (i.e. 24 hours past the deadline) will lose 20 percent of total points. Any assignments turned in after that will receive zero (0) points. The student alone is responsible for uploading assignments on time and in a readable format (either PDF or word).

- **Academic Honesty**

All work that a student submit and complete in the course must be the student's own. It is students' responsibility to refrain from infractions of academic integrity, from conduct that may lead to suspicion of such infractions, and from conduct that aids others in such infractions. "I did not know" is not an excuse. Please refer to the Academic integrity policy and procedure. <https://studentcode.illinois.edu/article1/part4/1-401/>

- **Students with Disabilities**

The instructor will do their utmost to make appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities. As explained in the University of Illinois Student Code, these accommodations can be coordination through the Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services, reachable at (217) 333-4603 or disability@illinois.edu

5. Course Outline and Reading Schedule

Week 1. Part I : Conceptualizing Globalization - Introduction

Monday, August 24 - Introduction

Wednesday, August 26 -Conceptualizing Globalization

- Thomas Friedman, "It's a Flat World Afterall" (Blackboard)

Week 2. Part I : Conceptualizing Globalization - Actors of Globalization

Monday, August 31 - Measuring Globalization

- Gygli, Savina, Florian Haelg, Niklas Potrafke, and Jan-Egbert Sturm. "The KOF globalisation index–revisited." *The Review of International Organizations* 14, no. 3 (2019): 543-574. (You can stop on p.558)

Wednesday, September 2 - Actors of Globalization

- FLS, Chapter 2 (pp. 42 - 68).

Week 3. Part I : Conceptualizing Globalization - Actors of Globalization

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day (No class)

Wednesday, September 9 - State and Sovereignty

- Wall, Kat, “The end of the welfare state? How globalization is affecting state sovereignty”. *Global Policy Journal* (Aug 17, 2012).
- Jacalyn Goldzweig Panitz, “Globalisation and State Sovereignty: A Mixed Bag”. (Jan 10, 2019).

Week 4. Part II : Global Economic Integration - Trade

Monday, September 14 - The Politics of International Trade (1)

- FLS, 1st part of Chapter 7 (pp. 297-312).
- Peter S. Goodman. “More Wealth, More Jobs, but Not for Everyone: What Fuels the Backlash on Trade.” *The New York Times*, (September 28, 2016).

Wednesday, September 16 - The Politics of International Trade (2)

- FLS, 2nd part of Chapter 7 (pp. 330-337)

Week 5. Part II : Global Economic Integration - FDI

Monday, September 21 -Why Do Firms Go Multinational?

- FLS, part of Chapter 8 (pp. 371-377)

Wednesday, September 23 - Who Benefits and Gets Hurt from FDI?

- Jakobsen, Jo, and Tor G. Jakobsen. “Economic nationalism and FDI.” *Society and Business Review* 6, no.1 (2011): 61-76.

Week 6. Part II : Global Economic Integration - Immigration

Monday, September 28 - Why do People Move Across Borders?

- FLS, part of Chapter 8 (pp. 377 - 383)

Wednesday, September 30 - Who Supports and Opposes Immigration?

- Hainmueller, Jens, and Daniel J. Hopkins. “The hidden American immigration consensus: A conjoint analysis of attitudes toward immigrants.” *American Journal of Political Science* 59, no. 3 (2015): 529-548.

Week 7. Part II : Global Economic Integration - International Development

Monday, October 5 - Foreign Aid

- FLS, part of Chapter 10 (pp. 445 - 459)

Wednesday, October 7 - Capitalist Peace?

- Edward Luce. The end of the golden arches doctrine. *Financial Times* (May 10, 2015).
- McDonald, Patrick J. "Peace through Trade or Free Trade?" *The Journal of Conflict Resolution* 48, no. 4 (2004): 547-72.

Week 8. Midterm

Monday, October 12 - Exam Review

Wednesday, October 14 - Midterm

Week 9. Part III : Political Issues of Globalization - Populism

October 19 & 21 - Globalization, Populism, and Nationalism

- FLS, part of Chapter 14, (pp. 620-634)
- Rodrik, Dani. 2018. "It's the Politics, Stupid!" In *Straight Talk on Trade: Ideas for a Sane World Economy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 267-274.
- Rapoza, Kenneth, Globalization Versus Nationalism Forcing Investors To Rethink Everything. *Forbes* (May 14, 2018).

Week 10. Part II : Political Issues of Globalization - Terrorism

Monday, October 26 - Terrorism

- FLS, part of Chapter 6 (pp. 268-291)

Wednesday, October 28 - Terrorism and Democracy

- Li, Quan. "Does democracy promote or reduce transnational terrorist incidents?." *Journal of Conflict resolution* 49, no. 2 (2005): 278-297.
- Christensen, D. A., & Aars, J. "Does democracy decrease fear of terrorism?." *Terrorism and political violence* 31, no. 3 (2009): 615-631.

Week 11. Part II : Political Issues of Globalization - Environment Issues

Monday, Nov 2 - Globalization and Environment Issues

- FLS, 1st part of Chapter 13 (pp. 540-555)

Wednesday, Nov 4 - Politics of Climate Change

- FLS, 2nd part of Chapter 13 (pp. 556-581)

Week 12. Part II : Political Issues of Globalization - Human Rights

Monday, Nov 9 - Human Rights (1)

- FLS, 1st part of Chapter 12 (pp. 498-520)

Wednesday, Nov 11 - Human Rights (2)

- FLS, 2nd part of Chapter 12 (pp. 520-537)

Week 13. Part II : Political Issues of Globalization - COVID-19

Nov 16 & 18 - Global Responses to Pandemics

- Amat, Francesc, Andreu Arenas, Albert Falcó-Gimeno, and Jordi Muñoz. "Pandemics meet democracy. Experimental evidence from the COVID-19 crisis in Spain." (2020).
- Simonov et al. "The Persuasive Effect of Fox News: Non-Compliance with Social Distancing During the Covid-19 Pandemic." (2020). Available at: <https://www.nber.org/papers/w27237.pdf>.
- Frey, Carl Benedikt, Chinchih Chen, and Giorgio Presidente. "Democracy, Culture, and Contagion: Political Regimes and Countries Responsiveness to Covid-19" (2020).

Week 14. Part III : The Future of Globalization

November 30 & Dec 2 - The End of Globalization?

- FSL Chapter 14 (pp. 606- 618).
- Henry Farrell and Abraham Newman, This Is What the Future of Globalization Will Look Like (JULY 4, 2020) Foreign Policy, Available at <https://foreignpolicy.com/2020/07/04/this-is-what-the-future-of-globalization-will-look-like/>
- Globalisation is dead and we need to invent a new world order, Economist (Jun 28th 2019). Available at <https://www.economist.com/open-future/2019/06/28/globalisation-is-dead-and-we-need-to-invent-a-new-world-order>

Week 15. Review and Final

Monday, December 7 - Course Review

Wednesday, December 9 - Final Exam