



SCHOOL OF GLOBAL STUDIES

GS1621 Global Studies: Key Concepts, 7.5 higher education credits

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First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Faculty of Social Sciences on 2008-05-14 to be valid from 2008-05-14, autumn semester of 2008.

Field of education: Social Sciences 100%

Department: School of Global Studies

Position in the educational system

The course Global Studies: Key Concepts, 7,5 higher education credits, is taught as a core course.

Main field of studies

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Specialization

G1F, First Cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

General entrance requirements

Learning outcomes

After completion of the course students shall be able to:

- account for key concepts used to analyse contemporary globalization;
- discuss the interrelationship between "the local" and "the global";
- give examples of positive and negative social effects of contemporary globalization.

Course content

The course gives an introduction to a conceptual and empirical inquiry on globalization from an interdisciplinary perspective including human ecology, peace and development

studies, regional studies and social anthropology. The course will introduce key concepts used to analyse the contemporary process of globalization such as disembodiedness, homogenization, interconnectedness, mobility, mixing and reembeddedness. The course will encourage students to reflect critically on questions of how "the local" and "the global" relate to each other and how contemporary globalization effect life prospects, environments, gender relations, livelihoods, and conflict patterns in different parts of the globe.

Form of teaching

Language of instruction: English

Assessment

Examination takes the form of seminars and written reports. A student who has failed an examination is entitled to make a re-examination. A student who has failed an examination twice has the right to change examiner, unless weighty argument can be adduced. Application in written shall be sent to the board of the department.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

Course evaluation

The person/persons responsible for the course are required to ensure that student evaluations are regularly collected, communicated to the students and taken into account in the development of the course.