

## Information sheet for the course Globalization

<b>University:</b> <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
<b>Faculty/Department:</b> <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
<b>Course unit code:</b> <i>PLTPV9</i>	<b>Course unit title:</b> <i>Globalization</i>
<b>Type of course unit:</b> <i>compulsorily optional</i>	
<b>Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; face to face (classroom mode)</i>	
<b>Number of credits:</b> <i>3</i>	
<b>Recommended semester:</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> semester in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (full-time)</i> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> semester in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (part-time)</i>	
<b>Degree of study:</b> <i>Master's</i>	
<b>Course prerequisites:</b> <i>none</i>	
<b>Assessment methods:</b> <i>include evaluation of activities below:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Term paper writing project (5-8 pages) 30%</i></li> <li><i>2. Active participation 20% (attendance, class activities, consultation)</i></li> <li><i>3. Presentation 20%</i></li> <li><i>3. Test 30%</i></li> </ol> <i>Passing grade: 60% and above.</i>	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b> <i>Upon completion of the course <b>students</b> would be able to explain fundamental political terms like globalization, global ethics and global risk; they would be able to apply their understandings of the above terms to issues of cultural diversity, social justice and political risk, and global ethical accountability. They <b>develop</b> skills of reflective arguments on the wider ramifications of globalization and diversity. They are be <b>able</b> to appraise and utilize their knowledge of globalization, drawing on new theoretical ideas from international relations, political science, sociology and related fields, to critically evaluate examples of racism, disadvantage and intolerance as well as positive traits of cultural coexistence that associate with the phenomenon of globalization.</i>	
<b>Course contents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Introduction: The Dynamics of Globalization (Defining and Understanding Globalization)</i></li> <li><i>2. Background: Framework of Globalization (Understanding the Globalization Debate)</i></li> <li><i>3. The Global Political System (Global System and sub-systems): Political Globalization</i></li> <li><i>4. The Global Economic System (Issues, Global Division of Labor and Power)</i></li> <li><i>5. Economic Globalization: Consequences</i></li> <li><i>6. The Global Economic System (Actors and Global Division of Labor and Power)</i></li> <li><i>7. The Global Culture (New Global Culture, Actors and Issues)</i></li> <li><i>8. Globalization and Governance: Transnational State, Transnational Institutions</i></li> <li><i>9. Resistance to Globalization (Environment and other Issues)</i></li> <li><i>10. Theories of Globalization (Neoliberalism, Hegemonic stability theory)</i></li> </ol>	

- 11. *Victimization and Empowerment (Actors and Methods)*
- 12. *Globalization: Identity, Culture , and conflict*
- 13. *Globalization: Advantages and disadvantages*

**Recommended of required reading:**

*Brawley, Mark. 2002. The Politics of Globalization. Broadview Press.*  
*Galbraith, J.K. (2014). The End of Normal. The Great Crisis and the End of Growth. Simon & Schuster. 304*  
*Keohane, Robert O. and Joseph S. Nye. 2001. "Realism and Complex Interdependence." Pp. 20-32 in Power and Interdependence (Third Edition). New York, NY: Longman. UMN library e-reserve. (13 pages).*  
*STIGLITZ, Joseph. Globalization and Its Discontents. W.W. Norton, New York.2003.*  
*"(Mis)Managing the World." Chapter 6 (pp. 58-76) in Globalization/Anti-Globalization. 2002.*  
*David Held and Anthony McGrew. Cambridge, UK: Polity Press.*  
*Piketty, Thomas. (2014). Capital in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Harvard college, 685 pages.*  
*E-materials relevant to the course would be utilized.*

**Language:** *Slovak, English*

**Remarks:** *The course is provided only in the case it is chosen by at least 16 students.*

**Evaluation history:**

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**Lectures:** *Mgr. Getnet Tamene, PhD.*

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