# ARTS2819

## Globalisation and Governance

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School of Social Sciences // UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture

# Course Overview

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# Course Details

## Credit Points 6

## Summary of the Course

Most scholars, policy-makers and governance practitioners argue that ‘globalisation’ exists and is important, but not all offer a clear understanding of what globalisation means for contemporary world politics. This course will enable you to understand and analyse the types, structures and methods of governance at the global level through exploration of the nature, impacts and future of globalised life. Themes of global governance (including international security, globalised economic relations, regionalism, human rights, the development regime, and humanitarian intervention) are addressed in relation to what it means to question the nature and function of power, authority and global cooperation in international relations. In particular, you will explore certain political and ‘policy’ debates behind issues such as international aid, foreign debt, structural adjustment, environmental degradation, as well as the role and effects of NGOs, international organisations and the wider international community. The course will particularly focus on introducing you to critical approaches to globalisation and global governance, and you will be asked to examine a variety of issues, questions and concerns raised by the study of governance and the implications of these issues for global politics.

Subject Area: Politics and International Relations.

## Course Learning Outcomes

1. Outline and evaluate competing perspectives on globalisation and global governance, describing key debates in studies of contemporary global governance.
2. Explain and describe how globalisation affects different 'regimes' in global politics.
3. Discuss the complexities of policy making at the global level and explain the role of key actors in global governance.
4. Recognise the obstacles to effective co-operation by states, intergovernmental organisations, private actors and global civil society, and the potential to overcome these obstacles.

## Teaching Strategies

The course is taught through a weekly weekly two-hour lecture and one-hour tutorial, with some online-facicriu r tutorial, with some online-

# Assessment

See Moodle for grading rubric and full details of each assignment.

## Assessment Tasks

| Assessment task | Weight | Due Date | Student Learning Outcomes Assessed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Case Study Papers | 50% | (see Moodle) | 3, 4 |
| Examination | 50% | | 1, 2 |

## Assessment Details

### Assessment 1: Case Study Papers

Start date: Not Applicable

Details:

Students submit two individual cases study papers, based on two separate governance examples (2 x 1200 words). Each case study paper is worth 25% of the overall grade, for a total of 50%. Students must use their papers to reflect on existing research, current debates and policy dilemmas across the governance examples in question in each case. Students will receive written feedback, a completed rubric and a numerical grade through Moodle within two weeks of submission.

Additional details:

Details regarding submission (including dates) available on Moodle

Turnitin setting: This assignment is submitted through Turnitin and students do not see Turnitin similarity reports.

### Assessment 2: Examination

Start date: Not Applicable

Details:

Students are required to sit a 2-hour final exam during the University's examination period. The examination will evaluate a student’s ability to think synthetically and critically about the material in the course. It requires students to engage with content across the course while asking them to demonstrate their achievement of the weekly learning outcomes. Examination scripts will be marked but not returned to students. Students receive a numerical grade and can request from the School of Social Sciences to see their examination paper. This is the final assessment for this course.

Additional details:

Details regarding submission (including dates) available on Moodle

Turnitin setting: This is not a Turnitin assignment

## Attendance Requirements

Students are strongly encouraged to attend all classes and review lecture recordings.

# Course Schedule

View class timetable

## Timetable

| Date | Type | Content |
|---|---|---|
| Week 1: 31 May - 4 June | Lecture | Topic: Globalization & Global Governance ني<br>Key definitions and actors |
| Week 2: 7 June - 11 June | Lecture | Topic: Understanding the Global System 1<br><br>Theme: Realist & Liberal theories |
| Week 3: 15 June - 18 June | Lecture | Topic: Understanding the Global System 2<br>Theme: Critical theories |
| Week 4: 21 June - 25 June | Lecture | Topic: The Evolution of the Global System<br><br>Theme: Empires, Colonization, Long 19th century |
| Week 5: 28 June - 2 July | Lecture | Topic: Globalization: 20th century from یخaboveیم<br>Theme: WW2 & Cold War |
| Week 6: 5 July - 9 July | Reading | Reading week - no class |
| Week 7: 12 July - 16 July | Lecture | Topic: Globalization: 20th century from یخbelowیم<br>Theme: Decolonisation & independence |
| Week 8: 19 July - 23 July | Lecture | Topic: Global Governance, Law, International Order<br><br>Theme: Environment & Climate Change |
| Week 9: 26 July - 30 July | Lecture | Topic: Global Environmental Politics |
| Week 10: 2 August - 6 August | Lecture | Topic: The Global Economy<br>Theme: IMF, G7, G20, BRICS |

# Submission of Assessment Tasks

## Turnitin Submission

If you encounter a problem when attempting to submit your assignment through Turnitin, please telephone External Support on 9385 3331 or email them on externalteltsupport@unsw.edu.au . Support hours are 8:00am – 10:00pm on weekdays and 9:00am – 5:00pm on weekends (365 days a year). If you are unable to submit your assignment due to a fault with Turnitin you may apply for an extension, but you must retain your ticket number from External Support (along with any other relevant documents) to include as evidence to support your extension application. If you email External Support you will automatically receive a ticket number, but if you telephone you will need to specifically ask for one. Turnitin also provides updates on their system status on Twitter.

Generally, assessment tasks must be submitted electronically via either Turnitin or a Moodle assignment. In instances where this is not possible, it will be stated on your course's Moodle site with alternative submission details.

For information on how to submit assignments online via Moodle: https://student.unsw.edu.au/how-submit-assignment-moodle

# Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement.

UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

- understand your rights and responsibilities as a student at UNSW
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