

GLBL 101

Introduction to Global Studies

3 Credits

Community College of Baltimore County
Common Course Outline

Description

GLBL 101 – Introduction to Global Studies: is an interdisciplinary course that examines processes of globalization and their consequences. Coursework introduces students to global perspectives on issues confronting the world including the relationships among politics, culture, the environment, and economics. Students develop communication skills, heightened global awareness, and the critical thinking and problem solving skills necessary to adapt to a rapidly changing world.

Co-requisites: ACLT 053 or (ESOL 052 and ESOL 100)

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. discuss key concepts necessary for an understanding of globalization;
2. identify the social, economic, and political relationships that connect people around the world;
3. explain the historical origins of global processes;
4. analyze the effect of globalization on culture, including the globalization of poverty and changes in cultural values, personal identity, and gender;
5. analyze the political and economic problems that have arisen as a result of globalization;
6. analyze the connection between globalization and current health issues such as emerging diseases, pandemics, and access to care;
7. compare and contrast the positive and negative impact of globalization around the world;
8. describe social movements connected to globalization including the anti-globalization movement, global civil society organizations, and the global human rights movement;
9. analyze the relationship between globalization and technology;
10. evaluate the impact of globalization on current environmental challenges including, climate change, air/water pollution, and over-fishing;
11. find, evaluate, use, and cite materials produced by creators with non-US perspectives on global issues; and
12. examine personal and professional ethical issues and their ramifications via living and working within a global economy and multicultural society.

The Common Course Outline (CCO) determines the essential nature of each course.
For more information, see your professor's syllabus.

Major Topics

- I. History of globalization
- II. Transnational migration
- III. Economic globalization
- IV. Political globalization
- V. Cultural globalization
- VI. Legal globalization
- VII. Technology as a tool of globalization
- VIII. Emerging global issues: health and social problems
- IX. Global conflict and violence
- X. Social movements
- XI. Research methodologies

Course Requirements

Grading will be determined by the individual faculty member, but shall include the following, at minimum:

- one exam with a writing component (short-answer or essay)
- 7-10 pages of writing to include original research and analysis of a global issue, response(s) to global media, and other papers on designated subjects
- One presentation of 10 minutes in length which be worth 10% of the overall course grade and will assess General Education Outcomes
- Collaborative work such as film analysis, case study exercises, and online discussion

Other Course Information

This course is an approved 3-credit General Education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences.

One or more assignments will infuse CCBC General Education Program Outcomes and will account for a minimum of 10% of the total course grade. The assignment(s) will allow students to demonstrate at least 5 of the 7 General Education program outcomes.

This course is approved for General Education Diversity.

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