

SYLLABUS

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INTRODUCTION

USE OF THE TERM “GLOBALIZATION” HAS BECOME PERVASIVE IN BOTH ACADEMIC AND POLICY DEBATES. WHAT DOES IT ACTUALLY MEAN? HOW NEW IS IT? WHAT ARE ITS ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND CULTURAL DIMENSIONS? WHO AND WHAT DRIVES IT? WHAT COUNTER-FORCES DOES IT UNLEASH? WHAT FORMS OF COOPERATION AND CONFLICT IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM DOES IT GENERATE? AND, WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR DEMOCRACY AND THE NATION-STATE IN BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES?

THIS COURSE EXPLORES THESE QUESTIONS THROUGH A CRITICAL REVIEW OF COMPETING PERSPECTIVES ON THE CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES AND SIGNIFICANCE OF GLOBALIZATION. CURRENT TRENDS WILL BE EXAMINED IN HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES, FOCUSING ON BOTH THE INDUSTRIALIZED (ESPECIALLY THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE) AND LESS INDUSTRIALIZED REGIONS OF THE WORLD. THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS COURSE IS NOT TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE, IN-DEPTH ACCOUNT OF GLOBALIZATION (IMPOSSIBLE IN A SINGLE SEMESTER), BUT RATHER TO IDENTIFY, CLASSIFY AND EVALUATE THE CORE ELEMENTS OF THE CONTEMPORARY “GLOBALIZATION DEBATE”.

THE COURSE WILL HAVE TWENTY-SIX SESSIONS OF ONE HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES EACH. THE CLASS WILL MEET ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS FROM 11:30AM TO 12:45PM IN AF 126. EVERY STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO HAVE COMPLETED THE ASSIGNED READINGS BEFORE ATTENDING CLASS. EACH CLASS WILL BEGIN WITH A REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS RELATING TO GLOBALIZATION. WE WILL THEN PROCEED WITH A LECTURE BY THE PROFESSOR AND CONCLUDE WITH A DISCUSSION OF THE ASSIGNED READINGS.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE: 1) A 5-8 PAGE ESSAY ON THE DEFINITION AND MEANING OF THE CONCEPT OF GLOBALIZATION (30%); 2) AN IN-CLASS MID-TERM (30%); AND 3) A FINAL TAKE-HOME EXAM (40%). HONORS STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WRITE A SECOND SHORT ESSAY OF 5-8 PAGES IN LENGTH (INCLUDING FOOTNOTES) FOCUSING ON A SPECIFIC ISSUE OR CASE STUDY OF GLOBALIZATION.

THE FOLLOWING THREE TEXTS ARE REQUIRED READING FOR THIS COURSE:

1. ANNUAL EDITIONS: GLOBAL ISSUES 05/06, TWENTY-FIRST EDITION, 2006, ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED.
2. DAVID HELD & ANTHONY MCGREW, DAVID GOLDBLATT & JONATHAN PERRATON, GLOBAL TRANSFORMATIONS: POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND CULTURE. STANFORD, CA: STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 1999.
3. JOHN RAVENHILL, ED., GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY. NEW YORK: OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2005.

NOTE: THE REQUIRED TEXTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI BOOK STORE.

COURSE SCHEDULE AND READINGS

1. 1/18/06 INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

NO ASSIGNED READING.

2. 1/23/06 THE GLOBALIZATION DEBATE I. NATION-STATES AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (THE HYPER-GLOBALIZATION THESIS)

READING:

DAVID HELD, ET AL, GLOBAL TRANSFORMATIONS: POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND CULTURE. STANFORD, CA: STANFORD U. PRESS, 1999, PP. 1-31.

JOHAN NORBERG, "THREE CHEERS FOR GLOBAL CAPITALISM," IN ANNUAL EDITIONS: GLOBAL ISSUES 05/06, TWENTY-FIRST EDITION, 2006, ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED, PP. 52-60.

3. 1/25/06 THE GLOBALIZATION DEBATE II. NATION-STATES AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS (THE SKEPTICS)

READING:

ROBERT KEOHANE AND JOSEPH NYE, "GLOBALIZATION: WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S NOT (AND SO WHAT?)," FOREIGN POLICY (SPRING 2000). (ON-LINE).

BILL MCKIBBEN, "A SPECIAL MOMENT IN HISTORY," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED, OP CIT., PP. 1-7.

4. 1/30/06 THE GLOBALIZATION DEBATE III. NATION-STATES AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY (THE TRANSFORMATIONALISTS)

NOTE: A DVD OF JARED DIAMOND'S "GUNS, GERMS AND STEEL" WILL BE SHOWN DURING CLASS.

READING:

D. HELD, ET. AL., OP. CIT., PP. 32-86.

JAMES N. ROSENAU, "THE COMPLEXITIES AND CONTRADICTIONS OF GLOBALIZATION," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP CIT., PP. 44-51.

MOISÉS NAIM, "THE FIVE WARS OF GLOBALIZATION," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., IBID, PP. 61-66.

5. 2/01/06 U.S. HEGEMONY AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE POST-WW II INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM.

READING:

WALTER RUSSELL MEAD, "AMERICA'S STICKY POWER," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED, IBID, PP. 8-12.

DAVID PEARCE SYNDER, "FIVE MEGA-TRENDS CHANGING THE WORLD," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED, IBID, PP. 13-17.

JOHN RAVENHILL, "THE STUDY OF GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY," IN JOHN RAVENHILL, ED., GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY. NEW YORK: OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2005, PP. 3-27.

6. 2/06/06 NATION-STATES, INTERNATIONAL REGIMES AND THE GLOBALIZATION OF POLITICS.

READING:

DAVID HELD, ET. AL., OP. CIT., PP. 149-188.

7. 2/08/06 THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND THE BRETTON WOODS INSTITUTIONS.

READING:

MICHAEL PETTIS, "WILL GLOBALIZATION GO BANKRUPT," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP CIT., PP. 64-68.

ANTHONY MCGREW, "THE LOGICS OF GLOBALIZATION," IN RAVENHILL, ED., OP CIT., PP. 207-234.

8. 2/13/06. GLOBALIZATION, NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE COLD WAR.

READING:

DAVID HELD, ET. AL., OP. CIT., PP. 87-136.

COLIN HAY, "GLOBALIZATION'S IMPACTS ON STATES," IN RAVENHILL, ED., OP. CIT., PP. 235-262.

PHILIP ZELIKOW, "THE TRANSFORMATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP. CIT., PP. 121-127.

9. 2/15/06. GLOBALIZATION, GEOPOLITICS AND THE EVOLUTION OF THE WORLD MILITARY ORDER.

READING:

DAVID HELD, ET. AL., OP. CIT., PP. 137-148.

10. 2/20/06. GLOBALIZATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM.

READING:

DAVID HELD, ET. AL., OP. CIT., PP. 189-198.

RICHARD ROSECRANCE, "CROESUS AND CAESAR," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP. CIT., PP. 77-79.

ERIC HELLEINER, "THE EVOLUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AND FINANCIAL SYSTEM," IN RAVENHILL, ED., OP. CIT., PP. 151-175.

11. 2/22/06. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND STATES.

READING:

DAVID HELD, ET. AL., OP. CIT., PP. 199-235.

LOUIS W. PAULY, "THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CRISES," IN RAVENHILL, ED., OP. CIT., PP. 176-206.

12. 2/27/06. GLOBALIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

READING:

DAVID HELD, ET. AL., OP. CIT., PP. 236-258.

CHI HUNG KWAN, "OVERCOMING JAPAN'S CHINA SYNDROME," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP. CIT., PP. 93-96.

ELIZABETH ECONOMY, "CHANGING COURSE ON CHINA," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP. CIT., PP. 146-151.

GILBERT R. WINHAM, "THE EVOLUTION OF THE GLOBAL TRADE REGIME," IN RAVENHILL, ED., OP. CIT., PP. 87-115.

13. 3/01/06, CORPORATE POWER AND GLOBAL PRODUCTION.

READING:

DAVID HELD, ET. AL., OP. CIT., PP. 259-282.

DANIEL YERGIN, "THIRTY YEARS OF PETRO-POLITICS," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP. CIT., PP. 106-107.

HONOR HSIN, "BITTERSWEET HARVEST: THE DEBATE OVER GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., IBID., PP. 29-31.

MARK CRISPIN MILLER, "WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?" IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., IBID., PP. 115-117.

14. 3/06/06. THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AND REGIONALISM.

READING:

JOHN RAVENHILL, "REGIONALISM," IN RAVENHILL, ED., OP. CIT., PP. 116-150.

ROBERT BAER, "THE FALL OF THE HOUSE OF SAUD," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP. CIT., PP. 97-105.

15. 3/08/06. GLOBALIZATION, NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE.

READING:

MICHAEL J. HISCOX, "THE DOMESTIC SOURCES OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICIES," IN RAVENHILL, ED., OP CIT., PP. 50-86.

FRANK FOER, "SOCCER VS. MCWORLD," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP CIT., PP. 72-76.

MARSHALL I. GOLDMAN, "RENDER UNTO CAESAR: PUTIN AND THE OLIGARCHS," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., PP. 85-91.

SPRING RECESS: MARCH 11-19, 2006. NO CLASSES.

16. 3/20/06. REVIEW FOR MIDTERM EXAMINATION.

READING:

NO ASSIGNED READING

17. 3/22/06. IN-CLASS MIDTERM.

NOTE: NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY MARCH 27 OR WEDNESDAY MARCH 29. PROFESSOR BAGLEY WILL ATTEND THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION (ISA) MEETING IN SAN DIEGO, CA.

18. 4/03/06. GLOBALIZATION, INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION, AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

READING:

DAVID HELD, ET. AL., OP CIT., PP. 283-326.

SHASHI THAROOR, "ARE HUMAN RIGHTS UNIVERSAL?" IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP CIT., PP. 182-184.

KOFI A. ANNAN, "STRATEGIES FOR WORLD PEACE: THE VIEW OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., IBID, PP. 161-163.

19. 4/05/06. GLOBALIZATION, NATIONAL CULTURE, AND NATIONAL IDENTITIES.

READING:

DAVID HELD, ET. AL., OP CIT., PP. 327-375.

HENRY MUNSON, "LIFTING THE VEIL: UNDERSTANDING THE ROOTS OF ISLAMIC MILITANCY," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP CIT., PP. 138-140.

ANDREW C. MCCARTHY, "THE GREAT WAR ON MILITANT ISLAM," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., IBID, PP. 141-145.

MARK JUERGENSMEYER, "HOLY ORDERS: RELIGIOUS OPPOSITION TO MODERN STATES," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., IBID, PP. 18-21.

20. 4/10/06. GLOBALIZATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

READING:

DAVID HELD, ET. AL., IBID, PP. 376-413.

PETER DAUVERGNE, "GLOBALIZATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT," IN RAVENHILL, ED., OP CIT., PP. 370-395.

JOHN BARKDULL, "WHY ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS MATTERS TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP CIT., PP. 211-215.

LESTER R. BROWN, "DEFLATING THE WORLD'S BUBBLE ECONOMY," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP CIT., PP. 35-38.

21. 4/12/06. GLOBALIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL CRIME: DRUG TRAFFICKING, ORGANIZED CRIME, AND MONEY LAUNDERING.

READING:

JAMES S. HENRY, "WHERE THE MONEY WENT," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP CIT., PP. 80-84.

BRUCE M. BAGLEY AND J. G. TOKATLIAN, "DOPE AND DOGMA: EXPLAINING THE FAILURE OF U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN DRUG POLICIES," IN J. HARTLYN, ET AL, ED., THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA IN THE

1990s: BEYOND THE COLD WAR. CHAPEL HILL: THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESS: 1992, pp. 214-234.

BRUCE M. BAGLEY, "GLOBALIZATION AND TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME: THE RUSSIAN MAFIA IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN," IN MENNO VELLINGA, ED., THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE DRUG INDUSTRY. GAINESVILLE, FL: UNIVERSITY PRESS OF FLORIDA, 2004, pp. 261-296.

22. 4/17/06. GLOBALIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL CRIME: ROGUE STATES, ILLICIT ARMS AND TERRORISM.

READING:

BILL KELLER, "NUCLEAR NIGHTMARES," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP CIT., pp. 128-137.

GRAHAM ALLISON AND ANDRE KOKOSHIN, "THE NEW CONTAINMENT: AN ALLIANCE AGAINST NUCLEAR TERRORISM," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., IBID., pp. 176-181.

V. D. CHA AND D. C KANG, "THE KOREA CRISIS," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., IBID., pp. 152-157.

23. 4/19/06. POVERTY AND EQUITY IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM.

READING:

ROBERT HUNTER WADE, "GLOBALIZATION, POVERTY AND INEQUALITY," IN RAVENHILL, ED., OP CIT., pp. 370-395.

JEFFREY KLUGER, "THE BIG CRUNCH," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP CIT., pp. 24-26

MUHAMMAD YUNUS, "THE GRAMEEN BANK," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., IBID., pp. 184-187.

MAHMOOD H. BUTT, "INDIA'S HYPE, HOPE AND HAZARDS," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., IBID., pp. 108-111.

24. 4/24/06. CONTEMPORARY GLOBALIZATION: WINNERS AND LOSERS.

READING:

CAROLINE THOMAS, "GLOBALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTH," IN RAVENHILL, ED., OP CIT., pp. 317-344.

TOM KNUDSON, "SHIFTING THE PAIN: WORLD'S RESOURCES FEED CALIFORNIA'S GROWING APPETITE," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP CIT., pp. 39-40.

25. 4/26/06. GLOBALIZATION AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY.

READING:

MARC WILLIAMS, "GLOBALIZATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY," IN RAVENHILL, ED., OP CIT., pp. 317-344.

RICHARD FLORIDA, "AMERICA'S LOOMING CREATIVITY CRISIS," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP CIT., pp. 193-200.

MARGOT ROOSEVELT, "VANISHING ALASKA," IN ROBERT M. JACKSON, ED., OP CIT., pp. 42-43.

26 5/01/06. GLOBALIZATION AND THE DEMISE, RESURGENCE OR TRANSFORMATION OF STATE POWER.

READING:

DAVID HELD, ET. AL., OP CIT., pp. 415-452.

SPRING SEMESTER CALENDAR

MARCH 22 IN-CLASSES MIDTERM

MARCH 29 SHORT ESSAYS DUE BY EMAIL

APRIL 12 HONORS ESSAYS DUE BY EMAIL

MAY 1 LAST DAY OF CLASS

MAY 1 TAKE HOME FINAL EXAM DISTRIBUTED

MAY 8 TAKE HOME FINAL EXAM DUE BY EMAIL AT 12 NOON.

MAY 11 SEMESTER ENDS

MAY 15 FINAL GRADES DUE

MAY 18 FINAL GRADES AVAILABLE IN MYUM