

CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES TO GLOBALIZATION

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

The recent international events, such as the breaches of security fulfilled through terroristic attacks, the military conflicts in Ukraine and Syria, the global refugee crisis, the BREXIT referendum in the UK, and the highly contested American elections of 2016, question the classical concept of Globalization. While the new practices of addressing the aforementioned issues are still in development we live in the era of radical transformation of global configurations of power. The process of Globalization altered not only the public spheres of our life, but entered the social sphere, re-designing the approaches toward culture, identity and everyday life. The aim of the module is to encourage the students to critically analyze the recent events in a form of the case studies of the challenges on the international arena, in order to ponder upon new solutions for them. The module is designed in the form of the consecutive seminars, discussing up-to-date publications on the topic.

Module Size and credits

CATS points	10.0
ECTS credits	5.0
Total student study hours	100
Number of weeks	12
School responsible	Łazarski University, Faculty of Economics and Management
Academic Year	2022-2023

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

N/A

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%, composed of an essay

Final exam 40%

Pass requirements

To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component(s) and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features

None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory

BA Year 3 International Relations (level 6)

Course stages for which this module is a core option

None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course students should be able to:

1. Analyze the impact of globalization on states, societies and economies;

2. Critically assess the materials in press and literature;
3. Understand the main causes and factors, which challenge the former rules and practices in addressing international issues;
4. Demonstrate the ability to search for new solutions o contemporary issues and look for good models of conduct in particular cases.

Indicative Content

- Historical roots of Globalization. Its development till current state.
- International Terrorism (Case of Paris, Brussels, Nice)
- Military Conflicts (Ukraine, Syria)
- Refugees and Displaced
- Global inequality – global division of labor
- Losing identity in the era of consumerism
- *Vox populi*: behind the Brexit Referendum
- Post-truth politics in elections’ campaigns (Clinton vs. Trump)
- The rise of nationalism as challenge for Globalization
- Liquid Businesses or Virtual Business Environment strategies

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of seminars and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

Guided	0 hours	(0%)
Lecture	0 hours	(0%)
Self-guided	60 hours	(60%)
Seminar	30 hours	(30%)
Workshop	10 hours	(10%)
Total	100 hours	

Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

Essay (60% – 6 Credits): 2000 words along with paper presentation; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3.

Final exam (40% – 4 Credits): 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3.

Re-sit

Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, are entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit

Date of last amendment

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3. MODULE RESOURCES

Essential Reading

Stiglitz, J., 2015. *The Great Divide*. London: Penguin Books.

Ritzer, G., 2011. *Globalization: The Essentials*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

Recommended Reading

Bauman, Z., 2000. *Globalization: The Human Consequences*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Bauman, Z., 2007. *Consuming Life*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Bauman, Z., 2013. *Does the Richness of the Few Benefit Us All?* Cambridge: Polity Press.

Klein, N., 2010. *No Logo*. New York: Picador.

Mason, P., 2015. *Post Capitalism: A Guide to Our Future*. London: Penguin Books

Sassen, S., 1999. *Globalization and Its Discontents*. New York: New York Press.

Stiglitz, J., 2013. *The Price of Inequality: How Today's Divided Society Endangers Our Future*. New York & London: W. W. Norton & Company.

Stiglitz, J., 2016. *The Euro: And Its Threat to the Future of Europe*. London: Penguin Books.

Required Equipment

None

4. MODULE ORGANISATION

Module leader

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Length and month of examination

120 minutes in June

Expected teaching timetable slots

Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module

No timetable information available

Subject Quality and Approval information

Board of Study Faculty Collaborative Provision Committee

Subject Assessment Board Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Management

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