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Course Schedule Information

Course Code	Z26072
Semester	Spring and Summer Term
Day and Period	Mon2
Course Name (Japanese)	Globalization Studies
Course Name	Globalization Studies
Capacity	0
Room	School of Human Sciences/Main School HouseLecture Room12
Course Numbering Code	01HUSC3E200
Type of Class	Seminar Subject
Credits	2.0
Student Year	2,3,4
Instructor	POZSGAI ALVAREZ Joseph
Course of Media Class	Not Applicable

※About Course of Media Class

"Course of Media Class" are classes in which more than half of the classes are held in places other than classrooms by making advanced use of various media.

Undergraduate students can include up to 60 credits in media class course as requirements for graduation.

Even if this is not the case, we may hold classes using the media.

Basic Syllabus Information

Eligibility	
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Detailed Syllabus Information

Course Subtitle	Globalization Studies	
Language of the Course	English	
Learning Methods	Listening and watching face-to-face/online class: Listening and watching a lecture, video, or demonstration, face-to-face or via online (e.g., attending a face-to-face lecture, watching an on-demand video) Reading: Reading books and academic papers (e.g., summarizing an academic paper, reading information on a website) Discussion: Learning through question-and-answer interactions and exchanges of opinions among students and between students and the instructor (e.g., pair/group discussion, online chat, one-on-one guidance for writing an academic paper) Collaborative work: Working as a pair or a group (e.g., producing a poster through group work) Presentation: Writing papers, making presentations, and creating works (e.g., report writing, oral/poster presentation, creation of works, portfolio development)	
Course Objectives	Globalization is a pervasive phenomenon in today's world, impacting most aspects of our lives as individuals as well as communities. In this course, we will explore the economic, political, and cultural characteristics of globalization. In the first half of the course, we will review the basic foundations of the global economy--such as trade and finances--and consider the way they affect international relations and development. We will also look into the cultural aspects of globalization. In the second half of the course, we will switch our focus to the political dimension of globalization, including global governance and transnational threats.	
Learning Goals	1	(1) Knowledge: After taking this course, students will be able to describe the main principles and dimensions of globalization.
	2	(2) Skills: After taking this course, students will be able to identify the globalizing forces that affect local and national conditions around them.
Requirements, Prerequisites		
Class Plan	1st	Period: Day: Title:Introduction: What is Globalization?
		The concept of globalization is discussed through real-world examples, and various definitions are discussed.
		Independent Study Outside of Class : Students are expected to read the required materials and come prepared for each class as that will affect their capacity to engage in active participation. Students will also be asked questions during class about the content in the required materials.
	2nd	Period: Day: Title:International trade across history
		This is the first week of content concerning economic globalization.
		Independent Study Outside of Class : Steger, M. B. (2017). Globalization: A very short introduction (Vol. 86). Oxford University Press. Ch2.
	3rd	Period: Day: Title:Understanding international trade I: natural resources, comparative advantage, and costs
		This is the second week of content concerning economic globalization.

		Independent Study Outside of Class : Reading: Mankiw, Gregory N. (2020) Brief Principles of Macro Economics. Ch. 3: Interdependence and the Gains from Trade.
	4th	Period: Day: Title:Understanding international trade II: Balance of trade This is the third week of content concerning economic globalization. Independent Study Outside of Class : Reading: Mankiw, Gregory N. (2020) Brief Principles of Macro Economics. Ch. 31.1: The International Flows of Goods and Capital.
	5th	Period: Day: Title:Money, money, money: International capital flows and the rise of cryptocurrency This is the fourth week of content concerning economic globalization. Independent Study Outside of Class : Video: (2018) Cryptocurrencies: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver (HBO). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6iDZspbRMg
	6th	Period: Day: Title:Globalization and development: World-systems theory and the transfer of resources among nations This is the last week of content concerning economic globalization. Independent Study Outside of Class : Reading: Strikwerda, Carl. (2000) From world-systems to globalization: theories of transnational change and the place of the United States. American Studies, 41(2/3), 333-348.
	7th	Period: Day: Title:Cultural globalization I: Cultural appropriation This is the first week of content concerning cultural globalization. Independent Study Outside of Class : Reading: Belkhyr, Souad. (2013). Disney animation: Global diffusion and local appropriation of culture. Études caribéennes, (22).
	8th	Period: Day: Title:Mid-term group presentations I Students give a presentation on the topic provided and receive feedback. Independent Study Outside of Class : Topic to be provided.
	9th	Period: Day: Title:Mid-term group presentations II Students give a presentation on the topic provided and receive feedback. Independent Study Outside of Class : Topic to be provided.
	10th	Period: Day: Title:Cultural globalization II: Technology, ideologies, and ethics This is the second week of content concerning cultural globalization. Independent Study Outside of Class : Reading: Dalpino, C. E. (2001). Does globalization promote democracy?. Brookings Review. https://www.brookings.edu/articles/does-globalization-promote-democracy-an-early-assessment/ .
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	12th	Period: Day: Title:Sovereignty in the age of Globalization: From a world of states to a world of transnational actors II This is the second week of content concerning political globalization. Independent Study Outside of Class : Partzsch, L., & Fuchs, D. (2012). Philanthropy: power with in international relations. Journal of political power, 5(3), 359-376.
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	14th	Period: Day: Title:Transnational organized crime, terrorism, and corruption This is the fourth week of content concerning political globalization. Independent Study Outside of Class : Required: Rose, C. (2020). The creation of a review mechanism for the UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime and its protocols. American Journal of International Law, 114(1), 51-67. Suggested; Arana, Ana. (2005) How the Street Gangs Took Central America. Foreign Affairs. https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/central-america-caribbean/2005-05-01/how-street-gangs-took-central-america
	15th	Period: Day: Title:Final individual presentation Students give a presentation on the topic provided. Independent Study Outside of Class : Topic to be provided.
	16th	Period: Day: Title:Presentation feedback Students receive feedback on their individual presentations. Independent Study Outside of Class :
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Textbooks	For all sessions, both remote and in-person, reading and other related materials will be provided in digital form ahead of time.					
Reference						
Grading Policy *Hover the mouse over the number of a learning goal to view the full text of it.	Evaluation Methods	Learning engagement	Midterm exam	Final exam		
	Learning Goals1	○	○	○		
	Learning Goals2		○	○		
	Allocation of Marks	30%	35%	35%		
Additional Information on Grading	Students are expected to (1) participate in class and (2) take the examinations. All scores on exams and activities will be based on 100 points. The final grade for this course will be determined by the following formula:					
	In-class participation, reading questions & assignments: 30% Group presentation: 35% Final presentation: 35% Late submission of assignments will be penalized with a 90% cap for the first 24 hours, and an additional 5% penalty for each day thereafter.					
Reasonable Accommodation	• If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this class due to disability (including intractable disease and chronic condition), please contact the office for students with disabilities (e.g., Educational Affairs Section, Academic Affairs Section, Student Affairs Section) at your school/faculty or graduate school, or the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center. • For more information, please visit the following website or contact the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center. Website : https://acs.hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp Tel : 06-6850-6107 E-mail : campuslifekenkou-acs@office.osaka-u.ac.jp					
Special Note						
Office Hours						

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Cautions for Students

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