



FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (A Chartered University)

SOCL 150: Sociology of Globalization

Course Outline

Spring 2023

Course Code: SOCL 150	Course Type: can be taken as an elective	Course Credits: 3
Class Timings: 14-15:15 (TR) Room: E 246	Section: A	Student Meeting Hours/ Office Hours: (MWF 11-1) (TR 12:30-1:30)
Instructor Name: Dr. Shahid Rasheed		
Instructor Contact Details Email: shahidrasheed@fccollege.edu.pk Room 106, Faculty Block Office Hours: (MWF 11-1) (TR 12:30-1:30) NOTE: If you want to schedule a meeting at some other time, then please make an appointment via email.		
Course Description: Pre-requisites if any: none Mode of Instruction (Asynchronous/Synchronous): Both Synchronous and Asynchronous		
Main Mode of Instruction: On-campus classes or as decided by the university management Technology Requirements: Any smart device that you can use to access Moodle and the Internet Considerations for Students with Limited Internet/Technology Access: Students that so not have a laptop or a smart device are requested to contact the instructor as soon as possible		

Course Name:	Sociology of Globalization
Course Information	
Course Objectives	Presents theories of globalization and the history of globalization, various ways in which societies and cultures have been transformed by this phenomenon, analysis of globalization's impact on Pakistani society.

	<p>By the end of the course students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. define and understand the concept of globalization, along with the key terms associated with globalization; 2. identify and critically assess the varied dimensions of globalization (economic, political, cultural, and social); 3. identify and assess the potential and documented benefits (i.e., positive consequences) of globalization to society; and 4. identify and assess the social problems associated with globalization (i.e., negative consequences), such as social and economic inequality, environmental degradation, civil unrest and populism, the negative consequences of cultural globalization on indigenous cultures.
<p>Text Books & Reference Material</p>	<p>Chapters from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Luke Matell, The Sociology of Globalization 2nd Edition, Polity. 2. Scholte, Jan Art. Globalization: A Critical Introduction, 2nd edition. Palgrave. 3. Pieterse, Jan Nederveen. Globalization and Culture, Rowman & Littlefield.
<p>Course Requirements & Important things to know</p>	<p>The goal of this course is to foster your own learning of the material. Plagiarism is a serious offense and would result in an F grade in the course.</p> <p><i>“Plagiarism, or literary theft, is defined as appropriating the literary composition of another person, including parts, passages, or language of the writing, and passing off the appropriate material as one’s own. Plagiarism is the failure to give proper credit or citation to one’s sources of information. It includes the failure to use conventional methods of documentation for material quoted or paraphrased. Additionally, plagiarism includes allowing someone else to compose or rewrite an assignment for a student.”</i></p> <p>Please refer to university policy for more information. If plagiarism is observed disciplinary action will be taken.</p>
<p>Assessment</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chapter Reviews 2. Quizzes 3. Mid Term Exam 4. Final Examination

Assessment Criteria	Chapter Reviews	15%	
	Quizzes	15%	
	Mid Term Exam	30%	
	Final Exam	40%	
	Total	100%	

Week	Topics	Reading Material
1	Defining and conceptualizing globalization	Chapter 1 (Sociology of Globalization by Luke Matell)
2	Rise of Globalization: Historical Perspective	Chapter 2 (Sociology of Globalization by Luke Matell)
3 & 4	Multiple Dimensions of Globalization: Economic, Political, Social and Cultural	Chapter 3 (Sociology of Globalization by Luke Matell)
5	Globalization and Multi-National Corporations	Chapter 7 (Sociology of Globalization by Luke Matell)
6	Globalization and Nation-State	Chapter 9 (Sociology of Globalization by Luke Matell)
7	Globalization and Media	Chapter 7 (Globalization, Development and the Mass Media by Colin Sparks)
8	Globalization and Culture	Chapter 4 (Sociology of Globalization by Luke Matell)
9	Revision and Mid-Term	
10	Globalization and Environment	Chapter 10 (Sociology of Globalization by Luke Matell)
11	Globalization and Pandemics: Covid19	
12	Potentials of Globalization: An Assessment	
13	Failures of Globalization: An Assessment	Chapter 8 (Sociology of Globalization by Luke Matell)
14	Can we have an Alternative World? Anti-Globalization	Chapter 11 (Sociology of Globalization by Luke Matell)
15	Revision	
16	Final Exam	

Disclaimer

Considering the situation of the country, the course instructor reserves the right to modify the above plan as need be during the course of the class; however, it won't be done impetuously. Any changes that would be incorporated will be informed well in advance.