



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Te Kura Mahinga Tangata

Sociology

SOSC/SPOL 218

Globalization and its Discontents

Course Outline

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Notice Board

The Sociology notice boards are on level 9 and 10 of the Murphy Building.

Lecture and Tutorial Times

Lectures: There will be one two hour lecture per week:

Monday 12:00 – 2:00pm, HM LT 002

Tutorials: Tutorials will be organized during the first lecture. These tutorials are *not* compulsory. Tutorials begin in the third week of trimester, the week beginning July 21. Tutorials will be based on the course text.

Topics and readings for tutorials:

1. Week beginning July 21 – Readings: "Introduction", 1, 2, 3
2. Week beginning July 28 – Readings: 6-12
3. Week beginning Aug 4 – Readings: 18-24, 49-51
4. Week beginning Aug 11 – Readings: 25-29
5. Week beginning Sep 1 – Readings 30-35
6. Week beginning Sep 8 – Readings: 36-40
7. Week beginning Sep 15 – Readings: 4, 5, 41-48
8. Week beginning Sep 22 – Readings: 54-60
9. Week beginning Sep 29 – Exam Preparation

Globalization and its Discontents

Globalization and its Discontents focuses on the economic, political, and cultural aspects of growing world interconnectedness. The course will explore the history of globalization, and it will consider the various theoretical attempts to understand globalization. In addition, guest speakers will focus on issues such as global crime, global terrorism, and globalization and the environment.

Workload

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences workload guideline for a 200-level course is 15 hours a week. This includes attendance at classes, preparation for classes and assignments, and so on.

Text book

The text book for SOSC 218 is Lechner, F, J. and Boli, J. (eds) 2008. *The Globalization Reader – Third Edition*. Blackwell: Oxford. This is available from Vic Books, at a cost of approximately \$ 65.

Lecture Outline and Readings

7 July	Introduction, Administration, and Background I
14 July	Background II
21 July	Economic Globalization I
28 July	Economic Globalization II, and Political Globalization I
4 August	Political Globalization II
11 August	Cultural Globalization I

18 August – 29 August	Mid -Trimester Break
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1 September	Cultural Globalization II, and Theorizing Globalization
8 September	Pro- and Anti-Globalization
15 September	Guest Lectures I
22 September	Guest Lectures II
29 September	Guest Lectures III
6 October	Exam Preparation

13 October Exam Study Week

Assessment

Please Note: You should speak to your tutor about your topic for both assignments; and the topics of the two assignments must be different.

ASSIGNMENT 1

Due: Friday, 15 August at 4pm **Word length: 2000 words** **Weighting: 30%**

Write an essay examining some aspect of globalization (see some suggested topics below).

ASSIGNMENT 2

Due: Friday, 10 October at 4pm **Word length: 3000 words** **Weighting: 40%**

Write a critical essay on some facet of globalization. This topic needs to be different from *the one chosen for Assignment 1*.

Suggested Topics include:

- Globalization and the environment
- The ethics of globalization
- Globalization and the question of cultural imperialism
- A critical analysis of Negri and Hardt's *Empire*
- Human rights and globalization
- Is globalization a myth?
- Dependency versus modernisation theory as an explanation of global inequality
- Globalization's challenge to sociology
- A critical analysis of world-systems theory
- Globalization – a clash of cultures?
- Terrorism and globalization
- Globalization and the changing nature of identity
- Globalization and new information and communication technologies
- Analysing the anti-globalization movement
- The dimensions of global inequality
- Global financial activity
- Globalization and multi-national corporations
- Globalization and the transformation of work
- Global cities
- NGOs and globalization
- Utopia and globalization
- Globalizing crime
- Globalization and the welfare state
- Is the nation-state in decline?
- Gender and globalization

- Global market versus a new regionalism
- Patterns of global inequality
- The new global media
- Governance in a new global order
- A critical analysis of Castells' work on the information age
- Priorities of global justice
- Globalization and development

EXAMINATION:

Date to be announced

Weighting: 30%

The final exam will be held in the examination period – 20 October-10 November. This will be a three hour exam, covering material presented during the lectures and tutorials.

Sociology Policy on Essay Submission

It is the policy of the Sociology and Social Policy programmes that all written assignments must be handed in by 4 pm on the due date.

Assignment Box

Assignments must be placed in the assignment box on level 9, Murphy Building. They **MUST NOT** be placed in individual staff pigeonholes, or under staff office doors, or handed to lecturers or tutors. This is to ensure that all work is properly recorded when submitted, and to avoid problems that have arisen in the past, when work has “gone missing”.

At 4 pm Administration will empty the box, date-stamp work and record its receipt, before handing it to the appropriate markers.

Students must keep a photocopy of every written assignment.

Unless students have followed this procedure, the staff will accept no responsibility for pieces of written work claimed to have been handed in.

Identifying your Essay or Assignment - Front Sheet

Please include the School's Assignment Cover Sheet when submitting your assignments. This ensures that you have provided essential information. You may wish to have a front page of your own on your assignment, but the top sheet must be the School's Assignment Cover Sheet. A sample sheet is attached at the back of this Outline. Further copies can be found at the School's Administration office on level 9 of Murphy building, and also on the School's assignment box.

Grades and Late Submissions

Grades

The staff of Sociology and Social Policy follow University policy in giving letter grades for all internally assessed work instead of giving numerical marks. The following table sets out the range of marks within which each letter grade is assigned. Your final grade and marks for the course will be an aggregate of the grades you achieve during the course.

PASS:	A+	85% or over	FAILURE:	D	40% - 49%
	A	80% - 84%		E	Below 40%
	A-	75% - 79%			
	B+	70% - 74%			
	B	65% - 69%			
	B-	60% - 64%			
	C+	55% - 59%			
	C	50% - 54%			

Late Essays

It is important to note that late work will normally be accepted only in the case of illness or other unavoidable emergencies. In such cases a medical certificate or equivalent is required. In special circumstances a student may make a prior arrangement for an extension.

Late Penalties

Late submissions for student assignments in all Sociology and Social Policy undergraduate papers are subject to a penalty. The exact deduction will be calculated on the basis of one half mark per day late for each 10 marks, i.e.

Mark out of maximum of Then deduct the following marks for each day it is late

10	1/2
20	1
30	1 1/2
40	2

Where the due date is a Friday, any written work not handed in by 4 pm will be liable to a two-day penalty. To be effective, this policy will be consistently applied in all papers.

General University Police and Statutes

Students should familiarise themselves with the University's policies and statutes, particularly the Assessment Statute, the Personal Courses of Study Statute, the Statute on Student Conduct and any statutes relating to the particular qualifications being studied; see the *Victoria University Calendar* available in hardcopy or under "about Victoria" on the Victoria homepage at:

http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/calendar_intro.html

Information on the following topics is available electronically under "Course Outline General Information" at:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/newspubs/universitypubs.aspx#general>

- Student and Staff Conduct
- Academic Grievances
- Academic Integrity and Plagiarism
- Meeting the Needs of Students with Impairments
- Student Support

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Recommended Readings

- Ali, T. 2003. *The Clash of Fundamentalisms*.
- Amin, S. 1997. *Capitalism in the Age of Globalization: The Management of Contemporary Society*.
- Amin, S. 1990. *Transforming the Revolution: Social Movements and the World-System*.
- Amoroso, B. 1998. *On Globalization: Capitalism in the Twenty-first Century*.
- Appadurai, A. 2002. *Globalization*.
- Balakrishnan, G (ed). 2003. *Debating Empire (New Left Review Debates)*:
- Balibar, E and Wallerstein, I. 1991. *Race, Nation, Class*.
- Barber, B. 1995. *Jihad Versus McWorld*.
- Bauman, Z. 1998. *Globalisation: The Human Consequences*.
- Beck, U. 1999. *World Risk Society*.
- Beck, U. 2000. *What is Globalization?*
- Beilharz, P and Hogan, T. 2002. *Social Self, Global Culture: An Introduction to Sociological Ideas* (2nd edition).
- Bell, D. 1973. *The Coming of Post-industrial Society*.
- Benyon, J and Dunbkerley, D. 2001. *Globalisation: A Reader*.
- Berman, M. 1988. *All that is Solid Melts into Air: The Experience of Modernity*. Viking: New York.
- Bourdieu, P. 1998. *Acts of Resistance: Against the Tyranny of the Market*.
- Brink, L. 2001. *Against the Dead Hand: The Uncertain Struggle for Global Capitalism*
- Brysk, A. 2002. *Globalization and Human Rights*.
- Byrant, C, G, A and Jary, D. 2001. *The Contemporary Giddens: Social Theory in a Globalizing Age*.
- Callinicos, A. 2001. *Against the Third Way*.
- Callinicos, A. 2003. *An Anti-Capitalist Manifesto*.
- Castells, M. 1997. *The Information Age: Economy, Society and Culture: The Power of Identity* Blackwell: Oxford.
- Castells, M. 1998. *The Information Age: Economy, Society and Culture: End of Millennium*.
- Castells, M. 2000. *The Information Age: Economy, Society and Culture: The Rise of the Network Society*.
- Chossudovsky, M. 1997. *The Globalization of Poverty: Impacts of IMF and World Bank Reforms*.
- Cockburn, A and St Clair, J. 2001. *Five Days That Shock the World: Seattle and Beyond*.
- Cohen, R and Kennedy, P. 2000. *Global Sociology*.

- Cowans, T. 2002. *Creative Destruction: How Globalization is Changing the World's Cultures*.
- Eschle, C. 2001. *Global Democracy, Social Movements and Feminism*.
- Falk, R. 1998. *Predatory Globalization: A Critique*.
- Friedman, T. 2000. *The Lexus and the Olive Tree*.
- Giddens, A. 1990. *The Consequences of Modernity*.
- Giddens, A. 1999. *Runaway World: How Globalisation is Shaping Our Lives*.
- Giddens, A. "Globalisation"
http://www.lse.ac.uk/Giddens/reith_99/week1/week1.htm
- Giddens, A (ed.). 2001. *Sociology: Introductory Readings (Revised Edition)*.
- Held, D. 1995. *Democracy and the Global Order*.
- Held, D. et al. 2000. *A Globalising World? Culture, Economics, Politics*.
- Held, D and McGrew, A. 2000. *The Global Transformations Reader*
- Held, D and McGrew, A. 2002. *Globalisation/Anti-Globalisation*.
- Hertz, N. 2001. *The Silent Takeover: Global Capitalism and the Death of Democracy*
- Heston, A, W. *Globalization and Democracy*.
- Hirst, P and Thompson, G. 1996. *Globalization in Question*.
- Hoogvelt, A. 2001. *Globalization and the Post-colonial World*.
- Hopkins, A, G. 2002. *Globalization in World History*.
- Huntington, s,. 1997. *The Clash of Civilisations and the Remaking of the World*.
- Huntington, S. 1997. *The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of the World*.
- Huntington, S. 2000. *Culture Matters: How Values Shape Human Progress*.
- Huntington, S. 2002. *Many Globalizations: Cultural Diversity in the Contemporary World*.
- Hutton, W and Giddens, A. 2000. *Global Capitalism*
- Jameson, F et al. 1998. *The Cultures of Globalization*.
- Kelsey, J. 1999. *Reclaiming the Future: New Zealand and the Global Economy*.
- Kelsey, J. 2002. *At the Crossroads: Three Essays*.
- Kennedy, P and Danks, C, J. 2001. *Globalization and National Identities: Crisis or Opportunity?*
- Klein, N. 2000. *No Logo: No Space, No Choice, No Jobs, No Logo*.
- Klein, N. 2002. *Fences and Windows: Perspectives From the Front-line of the Globalization Debate*.
- Langhorne, R. 2000. *The Coming of Globalization*.
- Lash, S and Urry, J. 1987. *The End of Organized Capitalism*.
- Lull, J. 2000. *Media, Communication, Culture: A Global Approach (2nd ed.)*.
- Martin, H, P and Schumann, H. 1997. *The Global Trap: Globalization and the Assault on Prosperity and Democracy*.

- Martin, W, J. 1995. *The Global Information Society*.
- McCann, G and McCloskey, S. 2003. *From the Local to the Global: Key Concepts in Development Studies*.
- McChesney, R, W (ed.). 1998. *Capitalism and the Information Age: The Political Economy of the Global Communication Revolution*.
- Moore, M. 2003. *A World Without Walls: Freedom, Development, Free Trade, and Global Governance*.
- Negri, A and Hardt, M. 2000. *Empire*.
- Newell, P (ed.). 2002. *Development and the Challenge of Globalization*.
- Newell, P. 2002. *Globalization and the Future State*.
- O'Connor, D, E. 2002. *Demystifying the Global Economy: A Guide for Students*.
- Palast, G. 2002. *The Best Democracy Money Can Buy*.
- Peren, R. 1998. *Globalization: Prospects for New Zealand?*
- Pettman, R. 2001. *World Politics: Rationalism and Beyond*.
- Pilger, J. 2003. *The New Rulers of the World*.
- Ray, L and Sayer, A. 1999. *Culture and Economy After the Cultural Turn*.
- Ritzer, G. 1997. *The McDonaldization Thesis: Explanations and Extensions*.
- Ritzer, G. 2000. *The McDonaldization of Society*.
- Ritzer, G. 2004. *The Globalization of Nothing*.
- Rugman, A, M. 2001. *The End of Globalization*.
- Said, E, W. 1979. *Orientalism*.
- Said, E, W. 1993. *Culture and Imperialism*.
- Sassen, S. 2001. *Global Cities*.
- Sassen, S. 1996. *Losing Control? Sovereignty in an Age of Globalization*.
- Sassen, S. 2002. *Globalization and its Discontents*.
- Schiller, D. 1999. *Digital Capitalism: Networking the Global Market System*.
- Scruton, R. 2002. *The West and the Rest: Globalization and the Terrorist Threat*.
- Short, J, R. 2001. *Global Dimensions*.
- Sim, S. 2002. *Irony and Crisis*.
- Sinclair, T. 1998. *Globalisation and the Maori* (videotape).
- Singer, P. *One World*.
- Sklair, L. 1991. *Sociology of the Global System*.
- Sklair, L. 2002. *Globalization: Capitalism and its Alternatives* (3rd ed).
- Smith, J and Johnston, H. 2002. *Globalization and Resistance*.
- Soros, G. 2002. *On Globalization*.
- Stald, G and Tufte, T. 2001. *Global Encounters: Media and Cultural Transformation*.

- Steger, M, B. 2002. *Globalism: The New Market Ideology*.
- Stiglitz, J, E. 2002. *Globalization and its Discontents*.
- Suter, K. 2000. *In Defence of Globalization*.
- Teichmann, I. 2004. *Globalization*
- Thompson, K (ed.). 1997. *Media and Cultural Regulation*.
- Tomlinson, J. 1991. *Cultural Imperialism*.
- Tomlinson, J. 1999. *Globalization and Culture*.
- Urry, J. 2003. *Global Complexity*.
- Wallerstein, I. 1996. *The Age of Transition*.
- Wallerstein, I. 1974-1980. *The Modern World System*.
- Waters, M. 2000. *Globalisation*.
- Webster, F. 1995. *Theories of the Information Society*.
- Wilkenson, R and Hughes, S. 2002. *Global Governance: Critical Perspectives*.

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Assignment Cover Sheet

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Last name: _____
(Last name) *(First name)*

Student ID: _____ Course (eg ANTH101): _____

Tutorial Day: _____ Tutorial Time: _____

Tutor (if applicable): _____

Assignment Due Date: _____

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHENTICITY

I certify that this paper submitted for assessment is the result of my own work, except where otherwise acknowledged.

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