

Globalization and its challenges

The course examines the nature of globalization, the waves of globalization, the indicators and indexes of globalization and the main perspectives on globalization causes and consequences including supportive and critical. The course will cover the globalization challenges in four main spheres, i.e. political, economic, social and cultural.

- The course will be structured around the following broad sections:
- Theoretical approaches to globalization, globalization indexes. Globalization discourse. Globalization, localization and glocalization.
- Political globalization and its challenges. The future of nation-state and democracy. International institutions and alliances. Global governance discourse. UN system.
- Economic globalization and its challenges – Global development and rising equality gap.
- Cultural globalization and its challenges – Globalization versus localization. Jihad vs. McWorld perspective. Cultural universalism.

Social globalization and its challenges – Mobility and migration, global civil society