

Subject

Special Topics in International Exchange-Contemporary Global Issues 01 [Spring]

Subject numbering

INTR1000

Lecturer

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Office hours: Before and after class

Email address:

Number of credits

2 credit(s)

Tentative List of Topics to be Presented

This course will introduce a number of important global issues affecting modern world today.

This course is designed to:

- 1) provide a clearer understanding of the issues facing the countries in the world today.
- 2) develop sharper critical thinking skills through presentation and discussion.
- 3) provide students a better understanding of assessment of the value of news articles, research papers, and other content on the political and economic affairs.

To have a better understanding of contemporary global issues like conflict and war, poverty and development, energy and environment, social security and so on.

To broaden perspective to analyze such contemporary global issues.

To improve presentation skills.

An active engagement in international exchange events and programmes on campus is encouraged.

Checking world news or articles must be required.

1. Introduction of course.
Self introduction by students.
2. Global Issue (1) General theory of “globalization” and “global issues”
Group discussion and presentation
3. Global Issue (2) Global warming and its Impact
Group discussion and presentation
4. Global Issue (3) War, conflict and its impact
Group discussion and presentation
5. Global Issue (4) Global governance and the Global South
Group discussion and presentation
6. Global Issue (5) Global economy and poverty
Group discussion and presentation
7. Global Issue (6) Ethnic minority
Group discussion and presentation
8. Group work (1)
(preparation of group presentation)
9. Preparation of group presentation
10. Group Presentation 1-1
Discussion
11. Group Presentation 1-2
Discussion
12. Group work (2)
(preparation of group presentation)
13. Preparation of group presentation
14. Group Presentation 2-1
Discussion
15. Group Presentation 2-2
Discussion
Conclusion

Evaluation

Examination: %

Report: 20%

Others: 80%

Final Essay 20%

Others (Group research and Presentation 50% and Participation in class 30%)

Textbooks & Suggested References

[References]

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Keywords

Global issue, conflict and war, poverty and development, energy and environment, social security.

Class Time

Thursday 2nd period