Courses in Globalization Studies

A Glo 103
Perspectives on Globalization (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. The course introduces different perspectives from the social sciences, humanities and the natural sciences used in the study of globalization. It encourages discussion and critical thinking while covering questions such as: What is globalization? When did it begin? What are its impacts on society? What are its impacts on the earth, its resources, and the other life forms with which we share it? How can we study it? The course seeks to enhance a student’s ability to (1) recognize and interpret different viewpoints from which globalization processes are currently being studied and debated, (2) identify the many pathways through which globalization is transforming the daily life and conditions of existence of people and communities everywhere, and (3) identify the diverse processes by which globalization is transforming the geo- and bio-spheres in ways that look to threaten the well-being of earth’s human and non-human inhabitants. The multidisciplinary perspectives on globalizing processes presented, cover among other topics, the economic configuration of global production and distribution networks, the changing nature of the state and political power, the dynamic of global cultural flows, along with the emergence of global natural resource constraints and environmental problems. At the same time, it reviews the impact and responses to globalization in workplaces, households and communities from different regions of the world. Only one version of A GLO 103 or A CAS 103 may be taken for credit.
(2307) Roy, Anurupa
4 Week 1: May 29-June 22
Online course in Blackboard

A Glo 350 (= E APS 350)
Leadership in the International Arena (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. This course introduces students to the emerging field of global leadership through theoretical and practice-based learning. Students will gain an understanding of the history and origins of global leadership, appreciate the role culture plays in global leadership, and examine established and emerging perspectives in complex modern contexts. Through discussions, reflections, vignettes/dialogues, case studies, individual assessments, and other applications, this course prepares students to do global work effectively in a multifaceted context with people from various cultures. Only one version of A GLO 350 or E APS 350 may be taken for credit. Prerequisite(s): junior or senior class standing or permission of instructor.
(2227) Elliott, Michael
12 Week: May 29-August 17
Online course in Blackboard