IGS 10a
Introduction to International and Global Studies
SUMMER 2019
11 am to 1:40 pm
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

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This course provides a systematic introduction to the processes and problems of the contemporary world. At Brandeis it serves as the interdisciplinary program in International and Global Studies (IGS), but the course it is also intended be a general liberal arts course.

Four books have been ordered and made available in the Brandeis bookstore:


In addition, the course includes materials on the internet (with links in the syllabus) as well as materials posted on Latte (http://latte.brandeis.edu).

Course requirements:

1. Regular attendance and participation in class discussions (10 percent of the final grade)
2. A pair of hour examinations (each counting toward 40 percent of the final grade)
3. Pop quizzes (10 percent)

The only reasons to miss an exam are: a) you have been hospitalized or specifically instructed not to attend Brandeis classes or b) a family member has been gravely injured or died, requiring you to leave campus. I will expect full documentation in either case.

Keeping Up with World Affairs
Our discussions will inevitably touch on current events; as a student of global affairs, it is essential that you keep up with them. I strongly recommend that you read a good daily newspaper, such as *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*, and a good weekly magazine such as *The Economist*. I also strongly recommend that you listen to the BBC Newshour whenever you can. It is broadcast on WBUR (90.9 FM) at 9 am weekdays and 4 pm on Saturdays and Sundays.
Academic Honesty
Academic integrity is central to the mission of educational excellence at Brandeis University. Each student is expected to turn in work completed independently, except when assignments specifically authorize collaborative effort. It is not acceptable to use the words or ideas of another person – be it a world-class philosopher or your lab partner – without proper acknowledgement of that source. Violations of university policies on academic integrity, described in Section 3 of “Rights and Responsibilities,” may result in failure in the course or on the assignment, and could end in suspension from the University. If you are in doubt about the instructions for any assignment in this course, you must ask for clarification.

University Policy on Academic Accommodations
If you are a student who has academic accommodations because of a documented disability, please contact me and give me a copy of your letter of accommodation in the first two weeks of the semester. If you have questions about documenting a disability, please contact Beth Rodgers-Kay in the Undergraduate Academic Affairs Office (x63470, brodgers@brandeis.edu).

Week One

June 3What Is Globalization?
- Friedman, Tom. It’s a Flat World After All. (Latte)

June 4Is Globalization New? Nationalism and the New World
- Spiegel, pp. 155-169 (Latte)
- Baylis, Ch. 27. "Nationalism, National Self-Determination, and International Relations"

June 6Is Globalization New? Nationalism in Africa and Asia
- Spiegel, pp. 178-197 (Latte)

Week Two

June 10

The United Nations and the Post-Colonial Age
- Baylis, Ch. 21. "The United Nations."
The Rise of China

- Fallows in Lechner & Boli, pp. 155-160

**June 11**

The Rise of India


Globalization: the Triumph of Liberalism? The Clash of Civilizations?

- Baylis, Ch. 4
- Micklethwait & Wooldridge in Lechner & Boli, pp. 9-15
- Fukuyama, "The End of History" (Latte)

**June 13**

Nuclear Security

- Baylis, Ch. 26. “Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction”

Human Rights and Multilateral Interventions

- Baylis, Ch. 31, “Human Rights” and Ch. 32, "Humanitarian Intervention"

Special Focus: North Korea

- Articles on nuclear weapons and human rights situation in North Korea.

**Week Three**

**June 17**

Culture and Identity

• Barber, "Jihad vs. MacWorld," essay 4 in Lechner and Boli.

Global Religions Today: Islam

• “Islam: The Way of Submission,” in Stephen Prothero, God Is Not One (Latte)
• Kurzman and Roy (pp. 391-401) in Lechner, and Boli.

June 18

Global Religions Today: Christianity

• Prothero, "Christianity," from God Is Not One (Latte)
• Jenkins, essay 54, Yates, essay 55, and Casanova, essay 56, in Lechner, and Boli.

June 20

Global Culture of Film and Television: Bollywood

• Tyrell and Cowen (pp. 372-384) in Lechner and Boli.
• Bhagwati, Ch. 9.
  • Bollywood Film: Lagaan

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Week Four

June 24

Global Finance: The IMF & World Bank

• Baylis, Ch. 15.
• BBC Profile, "IMF and World Bank"
  http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/country_profiles/3670465.stm

IMF and World Bank Controversies

• Bhagwati, Ch. 13
• Stiglitz, Ch. 8
• Vreeland, (pp. 253-259) in Lechner, and Boli.
June 25

Global Trade and the WTO

- Baylis, Ch. 27.
- World Trade Organization, *Understanding the WTO*, Ch. 1 (also on Latte) [http://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/whatis_e/tif_e/utw_chap1_e.pdf](http://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/whatis_e/tif_e/utw_chap1_e.pdf)

Transnational Corporations and Growth

- Bhagwati, Chapter 12, pp. 162-195.

June 27

Global Health


The Global Environment

- *The Economist* on global warming (Latte).

July 1

Review

July 2

Final Exam