

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ARTS AND SCIENCES DIVISION
Social Science
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I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: GLST 1000
Course Title: Introduction to Global Studies
Prerequisite(s): none
Catalog Description: This Global Studies Course is an interdisciplinary course, in which students will study and analyze the complexity and variety of our world's societies and common features of the changing human and natural environments. The course will focus on basic questions such as the connectivity of human populations and their activities across time and space, the dynamics of conflict in different regions, and how local issues or regional developments have profound impacts on people across the globe. This course will offer students a basic knowledge in a wide variety of fields such as anthropology, economics, environmental studies, geography, history, literature, political science, religious studies and social sciences.

Credit Hours: 3
Class Hours: 45
Lab Hours: 0
Total Contact Hours: 45

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will:*

- A. Teach students to articulate knowledge about issues at the core of the field of global studies such as, geography, religion, culture, political and economic systems and many others.
- B. Provide students with a broader understanding and appreciation of global differences and points of view.
- C. Assist students in developing skills in expressing yourself individually and in teams both orally or in writing.
- D. Enable students to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Student Learning Outcomes: *Student will be able to:*
 - 1. Understand globalization
 - 2. Develop an awareness of global religion and culture
 - 3. Evaluate the implications of historical events and geographic borders
 - 4. Cultivate inclusivity and engage respectfully with others in our diverse global society
 - 5. Analyze and compare global systems
- B. General Education Learning Outcomes
 - 1. GELO #4 Global Awareness and Citizenship
 - Outcome: Demonstrate awareness and knowledge of U.S. history and culture as it relates to race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and culture.
 - Outcome: Explain the connections between historical and recent events and current global situations related to political systems, economic systems, social systems, and /or environmental issues.
 - Outcome: Function effectively in multicultural settings.
 - Outcome: Discuss issues from a global perspective.

Outcome: Identify and evaluate different theoretical or philosophical perspectives and their relevance to ethical decision-making.

IV. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE (*course outline may provide more detailed information*)

- A. Geography
- B. Origins and evolution of the international systems
- C. Global History
- D. Global Religions
- E. Culture, Race and Ethnicity
- F. International Political Economy
- G. International Organizations

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- A. Required Text(s): Integrated Online resources
- B. Other Resources:
 - 1. Will be distributed by the instructor

VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION

- A. Methods of presentation typically include a combination of the following:
 - 1. Lectures
 - 2. Group discussion
 - 3. Guest speakers
 - 4. Videos and other multimedia
 - 5. Outside reading assignments
 - 6. Student Presentations

VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

- A. Methods of evaluation typically include a combination of the following:
 - 1. Written examinations
 - 2. Research papers
 - 3. Short papers
 - 4. Class discussions, presentations and attendance
 - 5. Exams/Quizzes.
 - 6. Written Assignments.

B. SCC GRADING SCALE

A+	95-100	C+	75-79	F	59 or less
A	90-94	C	70-74		
B+	85-89	D+	65-69		
B	80-84	D	60-64		

VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Please refer to the Course Information Document.