Globalization & International Relations

Global Connect @ UCI
What has impacted all modes of 21st century communication?
Why do you know these logos?
What regions of the world are connected to these images?
What do these religious symbols stand for?
Influential people of the world: Do you recognize them?
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How would you define a multinational corporation?
Where does hunger exist?

821 million people – more than 1 in 9 of the world population – do not get enough to eat

150 million children under 5 are too small for their age due to insufficient diets

One in three women of child-bearing age suffer from anaemia

Climate variability and extremes are among key drivers of hunger

PREVALENCE OF UNDERNOURISHMENT IN THE TOTAL POPULATION (%/CDR) IN 2015-17

- Very low (<5%)
- Moderately low (5-14.9%)
- Moderately high (15-24.9%)
- High (25-34.9%)
- Very high (35% and over)
- Missing or insufficient data
Match nations to headlines around the world

1. [Country] a World Cup Champion that stood above it all in Russia.
2. [Country] fired intercontinental ballistic missile
3. [Country] hacking and influence in the US election
What is the United Nations?

Can you name world issues the U.N. is currently addressing?
What are NGOs?
Semester I: Globalization

INTRODUCTION TO GLOBALIZATION

PROJECT OF CHANGE
A STUDY OF THE U.N. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

COMPARING THE WEALTH OF NATIONS
What do you think “Globalization” refers to?

- Advanced Technology & the Information Revolution
- “Borderless” issues that impact people and places all over the Globe
- Current Events
Globalization

Globalization is the process by which national economies, politics, cultures, and societies become integrated with those of other nations around the world.

The Modern World by Ellis and Esler
Globalization & You

- The future is here.
- It’s multiethnic, multicultural, and multilingual.
- As future high school graduates, will you be ready for it?
- How will you prepare yourself?
Your 21st Century World

In your adult careers and personal life, you will:

• Work for international companies.
• Manage employees from other cultures and countries.
• Collaborate with people all over the world in joint ventures.
• Compete with people on the other side of the world for jobs.
• Tackle global problems, such as terrorism, climate change, pollution, and disaster recovery.
Semester II: International Relations
Globalization & International Relations

This course will allow you to look at issues, events, trends and global relations between countries that are influencing the development of today's world... the world of the 21st century.
Social Sciences

- Though you will be introduced to the historical background behind current events and issues, this class is not a history course.
- This is a social science class.
- What are the social sciences?
UCI’s School of Social Sciences

Majors in Social Sciences:

- Anthropology
- Chicano/Latino Studies
- Economics
- Cognitive Sciences
- International Studies
- Political Science
- Language Sciences
- Psychology
- Social Policy & Public Service
- Sociology
What does UCI’s School of Social Sciences have to do with this class?

Your teacher has graciously welcomed a team of UCI professors, undergraduates, and graduate students to join him or her in presenting you with a cutting-edge course on globalization.
Global Connect @ UCI is a special team of professors and students who will serve as academic connectors.
Course Format

*Monday*  
PowerPoint Lecture

*Tuesday*  
Geography Adventure

*Wednesday*  
Interactive Workshops

*Thursday*  

*Friday*  
Reading & Writing Your Way to Global Understanding
What are your responsibilities?

• Be an active participant of a high school and college student team
• Act as future college students by giving your full and respectful attention to the speakers
• Contribute to discussions and workshops
• Complete all assigned journal assignments
• Submit completed course projects