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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Can you define the global significance for each of these images?

- **(RED)**: A non-profit organization focused on eliminating the spread of HIV/AIDS globally.
- **FIFA World Cup Russia 2018**: The 2018 FIFA World Cup, a soccer tournament held in Russia.
- **UNICEF**: The United Nations Children's Fund, dedicated to improving the lives of children worldwide.
- **Olympic Rings**: Symbol of the Olympic Games, representing the International Olympic Committee and the values of the Olympic movement.
How would you define a multinational corporation?
What do these acronyms stand for?

MDG  NGO  BRIC  GDP
MNC
Which continent has the greatest HIV/AIDs infected population?
Global Voices
Where does hunger exist?
Match nations to headlines around the world

1. [Country] voted for Brexit—but is there a way back?
2. Zika found in common house mosquitoes in [country]
3. [Country] gets the 2022 winter Olympics
Is the United States still a superpower?
What is the United Nations?

Can you name world issues the U.N. is currently addressing?
Who are these people, and will they be held accountable for their crimes?
What are NGOs?
Semester I: Globalization
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 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 AIDS, 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
• International Studies
• Political Science
• 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  
Interactive Workshops

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