

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

DATE APRIL 4, 2007
PROGRAM AREA HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. Catalog Description of the Course. *[Follow accepted catalog format.]*

Prefix GLST Course# 200 Title INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL STUDIES Units (3)

3 hours lecture per week

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☐ Prerequisites None

☐ Corequisites

Description An introduction to globalization and its effect on governance, economic success, culture, the environment, and other global issues of human concern.

☒ Gen Ed
Categories D

Graded
☐ CR/NC

☐ Repeatable for up to units

☐ Lab Fee Required

☒ A - F
☐ Optional (Student's choice)

Total Completions Allowed
☐ Multiple Enrollment in same semester

2. Mode of Instruction.

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded Component	CS # (filled in by Dean)
Lecture	3	1	30	☒	
Seminar				☐	
Laboratory				☐	
Activity				☐	

3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course. (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) *[Use as much space as necessary]*

This course is a required course for the Global Studies minor. It is a valuable addition to our GE offerings given the emphasis on global awareness and the international perspectives of the University Mission.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of the course students will be able to:

- explain the basic social, cultural, economic, and political dimensions of globalization
- identify links between their own lives and those of other citizens of the world
- describe global issues such as global warming, inequality, migration, poverty, and conflict and security

4. Is this a General Education Course YES ☒ NO ☐

If Yes, indicate GE category and attach GE Criteria Form:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)

- A-1 Oral Communication ☐
- A-2 English Writing ☐
- A-3 Critical Thinking ☐

B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)

- B-1 Physical Sciences ☐
- B-2 Life Sciences – Biology ☐
- B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications ☐
- B-4 Computers and Information Technology ☐

C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)

- C-1 Art ☐
- C-2 Literature Courses ☐
- C-3a Language ☐
- C-3b Multicultural ☐

D (Social Perspectives) ☒

E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives) ☐

UD Interdisciplinary

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5. Course Content in Outline Form. *[Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]*

1. Thinking Globally
2. The Global Economic System
3. Global Politics and Change
4. Cultural and Social Perspectives in the modern world
5. Global Issues I: The Environment
6. Global Issues II: Poverty and Inequality
7. Global Issues III: Migration and Urbanization
8. Global Issues IV: Conflict and Security
9. Global Issues V: Contemporary Problems

Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program? YES ☐ NO ☒

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Does this course overlap a course offered in another academic area? YES ☐ NO ☒

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.

6. Cross-listed Courses (Please fill out separate form for each PREFIX)

List Cross-listed Courses

Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.

Department responsible for staffing: Social Sciences

7. References. *[Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]*

Jared Diamond. Guns, Germs, and Steel, W.W. Norton, New York, 1997.

Paul Ehrlich. Human Natures: Genes, Cultures, and the Human Prospect. Island Press, Washington, D.C., 2000.

Peter Singer. One World: The Ethics of Globalization, Yale University Press, New Haven, 2002.

Michael Snarr and D. Neil Snarr. Introducing Global Issues, Lynne Rienner Publishers; 3rd edition, 2002.

James Harf and Michael Lombardi. Taking Sides: Clashing Issues on Controversial Global Issues, McGraw-Hill/Dushkin; 3 edition, 2004.

8. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

Andrea Grove

Paul Rivera

Beth Hartung

(Ashish Vaidya)

9. Frequency.

a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall ☒ Spring ☒ Summer ☐

10. New Resources Required. YES ☐ NO ☒

If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the sheet below.

a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment)

b. Library needs

c. Facility/space needs

11. Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program? YES ☐ NO ☒

If, YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.

Terry Ballman, Paul Rivera and Andrea Grove
Proposer of Course

10/10/2006
Date

Request for GE Approval

Course

Course Title	unassigned 200 Introduction to Global Studies
Units	3
Lab	No
New	Yes

Request

GE Category	D Social Perspectives
Submitter	Ballman, Terry
Submission Date	02/15/2007
Status	Approved

Criteria Justifications

- Promote understanding of how the issues relevant to social, political, contemporary/historical, economic, educational or psychological realities interact with each other within the realm of human experience

Students taking this course will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the major issues surrounding globalization, and study problems from a variety of international perspectives. In studying migration, for example, students will learn why people move [economics, politics], the issues facing immigrants and refugees [education, politics, social relations], the political alienation of immigrants [politics, psychological effects], and the cultural impact on the destination country [education, assimilation].

- Focus on how a social science discipline conceives and studies human existence

Global studies is a broad social science discipline focused on understanding connections between different parts of the world. It will highlight the trans-national exchange of commodities, people, politics, technologies and cultures from both short- and long-term perspectives.

- Address issues using the methods commonly employed by a social science discipline

This course will use methods from all social sciences to examine issues affecting the world in which they inhabit. An examination of the issue of global warming, for example, will not only address the short-term implications from an economic perspective, but the long-term implications from an environmental, economic, cultural and human perspective.

Approval Sheet

Program/Course: GLST 200

Program Chair(s)	Date
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General Education Chair(s)	Date
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Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Date
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Dean of Faculty	Date
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