

Instructions for the July 8, 2021 Lecture

Hey People,

Since globalization is such a complicated topic in IR, I've taken the liberty of breaking down the lecture into two parts. Part One will examine the antecedents to globalization and how countries of the global north perceive the process. Part Two will analyze the same process from the point of view of the global South. I think you'll see right away that the benefits and costs of globalization have been interpreted differently by the two regions. Lots of reading to do because I normally split this over two nights during fall and spring semesters. With the summer crew, no such luck. So get tough people....read read read! Your breakdown for tonight's class is as follows:

1. International Political Economy and Globalization – The North

Task 1: Read these instructions.

Task 2: Read text (“The Economic Benefits of Globalization for Business and Consumers.” Pretty long...just skim and try and get the gist of their argument).

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation on “International Political Economy and Globalization – The North.” I will be your tour guide.

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response (“Globalization: Positive or Negative?”). You can find the question on the link titled “Lecture / Discussion Page” highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until the time posted on Canvas to upload.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and watch *The End of Poverty?* This film, although somewhat dated, was very critical of the promises made by neoliberals as globalization took off in the 1990s. Still, a pretty powerful indictment, even today.

Task 6: Click the link titled “Discussion Board Question and Peer Responses for Video Presentation” and answer the question that I have posted in approximately one or two paragraphs or so. Wait for other students to put their responses and then pick two students to respond to. The deadline for these responses will be posted on the Canvas assignments page. Don't be late....

Now, let's not forget that your paper is due on the 15th, one week from now. Make sure you've done a good job of editing. There's nothing professors (and grad student readers) at the university hate more than papers with spelling / grammar errors, sloppy data analysis, or technical citation and formatting mistakes. So

make sure you edit, edit, edit. Each time you do, I swear you'll find something wrong that needs to be fixed. I want your best possible score for the first draft. OK so here's your second breakdown for this week:

1. International Political Economy and Globalization – The South

Task 1: Read these instructions.

Task 2: Read text “Global Imperialism and the Great Crisis: The Uncertain Future of Capitalism” by Ernesto Screpanti. Long and detailed but you should read deeply and critically on this one. It will be worth your time.

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation on “International Political Economy and Globalization – The South.” I will thrill you with my technical filmmaking skills.

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response (“Localisation: A Strategic Solution to Globalised Authoritarianism”). You can find the question on the link titled “Lecture / Discussion Page” highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until the date posted on Canvas to upload.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and continue watching *The End of Poverty?* There are lots of films out there on globalization...so check 'em out!

Task 6: Click the link titled “Discussion Board Question and Peer Responses for Video Presentation” and answer the question that I have posted in approximately one or two paragraphs or so. Wait for other students to put their responses and then pick two students to respond to. The deadline for these responses will be posted on the Canvas assignments page. Don't be late....

OK, once again, let's try to maximize our score on the first draft of the paper so let's really wrap it up this weekend. I'll be available through email if you have any questions. Peace out kiddies!

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