

Instructions for the November 4, 2020 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 but the I split the documentary over two nights (November 4 and 11), so it should be manageable. Your breakdown for tonight's class is as follows:

Lecture 11. 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 the assignments page on Canvas to upload.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and watch *Globalization at the Crossroads*. This film presents the process of economic globalization in essentially positive terms, but points out the challenges too. It's the same guy who did *The Power of the Poor* which we watched in the liberalism lecture, Hernando de Soto.

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 paragraph 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 up in the coming weeks. I'll be available through email if you have any questions. Peace out kiddies!

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