

## SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

### Course Code, Number, and Title:

ECON 2155: Understanding Globalization

### Course Format:

[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be:]

Lecture 4.0 h + Seminar 0.0 h + Lab. 0.0 h

**Credits:** 3.0

**Transfer Credit:** For information, visit [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca)

### Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

Globalization has the potential to diffuse technologies and knowledge across the world and lift entire populations out of poverty through trade and economic growth. Its critics argue that it does this at the expense of workers in developed countries, while also increasing global inequity and undermining democratic mandates of national governments. In this course, students explore the social and economic implications of lowered barriers to the international flows of information, capital, labour and goods for both developed and developing nations. They also learn theoretical foundations of globalization and the role of international economic institutions.

Prerequisite(s): A minimum "C-" grade in ECON1220 and 1221

*Corequisites unavailable, please consult Department for details.*

### Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to...

- Describe the current state of economic integration and globalization, including agreements governing international trade and foreign investment and their consequences
- Identify and compare various international organizations, such as the IMF or the World Bank, and their functions and objectives
- Explain and apply economic theories of globalization and economic growth
- Summarize and evaluate the economics literature on various issues related to globalization, such as its impact on income distribution, human well-being or national or ethnic culture(s)
- Discuss critiques as well as alternative views and theories of globalization, in particular Indigenous views and their experience with the phenomenon.

**Instructor(s):** TBA

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**Office Hours:** TBA

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### Textbook and Course Materials:

[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

For textbook information, visit [https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy\\_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8](https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8)

*Note: This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.*

### Assessments and Weighting:

**Final Exam** 35%

#### Other Assessments

[An example of other assessments might be:]

Midterm Exam 25%

Project 25%

Assignments 15%

### Grading System:

Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

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### Topics Covered:

[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

- Overview of the current state of globalization and economic integration
- International monetary institutions: Roles, powers, and consequences
- Comparative advantage and the gain from trade
- Free trade, tariffs, and quotas
- Balance of payments, exchange rates systems and financial crises
- Economic model of globalization (for instance the Heckscher-Ohlin model)
- Open economy macroeconomics
- Theory of convergence
- Critiques of globalization
- Current and emerging topics in globalization (e.g., Indigenous and environmental critiques of globalization, impact of NAFTA on economic growth and labour conditions, the rise of China and the US-China trade war)

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As a student at Langara, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself and complying with the following policies:

### College Policies:

[E1003 - Student Code of Conduct](#)

[F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct](#)

[E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension](#)

[E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade](#)

[F1002 - Concerns about Instruction](#)

[E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses](#)

### Departmental/Course Policies:

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