Globalization & International Relations

Global Connect @ UCI
What has impacted all modes of 21st century communication?
Why do you know these logos?
What region of the world is 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?
How would you define a multinational corporation?
What do these acronyms stand for?

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

1. With World Cup, [country] shows its successes and shortcomings
2. Pressure on [country] over Gaza campaigns
3. [country] says Russia violated missile treaty
Is the United States still a superpower?
What is the United Nations?

Can you name world issues the UN is currently addressing?
Who are these people, and will they be held accountable for their crimes?

International Criminal Court
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

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.
• 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
• Business Economics
• Chicano/Latino Studies
• Economics
• International Studies
• Philosophy
• Political Science
• Psychology
• 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*  

*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