

GLOBAL 201 Introduction to Global Studies II: International Trade/Environmental Changes

GLOBAL 201: LEC 001 32409: BOL B92; MW 12:30pm-1:45pm

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Course Objectives:

To increase students':

- a) ability to think globally;
- b) understanding of the interactions between global/local environmental relations;
- c) ability to interpret information about the interconnectedness between the global economy and the environment encountered outside of class.

Required Text

All readings will be provided electronically or are on electronic reserve at the Golda Meir Library: <https://library.uwm.edu/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?DB=local&PAGE=rbSearch>

Course Requirements

1. Participation in class meetings;
2. Regular reading assignments;
3. Critical reviews of reading (5 discussion points);
4. Completion of final research paper
5. Oral presentation of research paper

Course Grades

Sixty (60) percent; class participation (based on *daily critical evaluations*);

Thirty (30) percent; research report (topics to be discussed with me);

Ten (10) percent; oral presentation.

For all participation and conduct policies please refer to University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Guidelines: (http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/SecU/acad%2Badmin_policies/index.html)

If you will need special accommodations in order to meet any of the requirements of this class, please contact your lecture instructor as soon as possible!

January 24	Course Introduction	
January 26	Excerpts from <i>Our Common Future: The Brundtland Report</i>	
January 31	Global Ecology and the Shadow of Development; <i>W. Sachs</i>	
February 2	Global Order and Nature; <i>E. Altvater</i>	
February 7	Sustainable Trade; <i>P.E. Perkins</i>	
February 9	Free Trade and Globalization; <i>Dudley, Ch1</i>	<i>e-reserve</i>
February 14	Sustainable Development and International Trade; <i>Dudley, Ch3</i>	<i>e-reserve</i>
February 16	The Political Ecology of American Capitalism; <i>D. Faber</i>	
February 21	Remapping North American Environmentalism (NAFTA); <i>M. Dreiling</i>	
February 23	Myths of Hunger; <i>F.M. Lappé, J. Collins and P. Rosset</i>	
February 28	Agriculture: The Primary Concern; <i>J. Knox, et al.</i>	<i>e-reserve</i>
March 2	Agriculture in a World Economy; <i>V. Shiva</i>	<i>e-reserve</i>
March 7	Genetically Modified Organisms; <i>Easton & Goldfarb (eds.)</i>	<i>e-reserve</i>
March 9	Marx's Theory of Metabolic Rift; <i>J. B. Foster</i>	
March 14	Should the World Rely on Oil; <i>Harf and Lombardi (eds.)</i>	<i>e-reserve</i>
March 16	Should the US Stop the Importation of Drugs; <i>Goldberg (ed.)</i>	<i>e-reserve</i>
March 21	SPRING BREAK	
March 23	SPRING BREAK	
March 28	<i>Research Paper Proposals Due/Discussion</i>	
March 30	Should the Kyoto Treaty be Supported; <i>Rourke (ed.)</i>	<i>e-reserve</i>
April 4	NO CLASS: Out of class Exercise	
April 6	NO CLASS: Out of class Exercise	
April 11	Competing Notions of Biodiversity; <i>C. von Weizaäcker</i>	
April 13	Rainforest Negotiation Debate	
April 18	The Hazards Waste Stream in the World-System; <i>R S. Frey</i>	
April 20	Workers, Production and the Environment; <i>C. Levenstein</i>	
April 25	The Gender and Environment Debate; <i>B. Agarwal</i>	
April 27	Racism and Resource Colonization; <i>A. Gedicks</i>	
May 2	The Power of Limits; <i>W. Sachs</i>	
May 4	<i>Student Presentations</i>	
May 9	<i>Student Presentations</i>	
May 11	Concluding Discussion: <i>Research Papers Due</i>	

