

Global Culture: Exploring your Country's Role – Course Overview and Schedule

Winter Semester 2024



FH Salzburg

Course #: *JOWS24GCEC*

ECTS credits: 2

Type: ILV

Language: English

Lecturer: Genevieve Navisotschnig

Learning Outcomes: By the end of the course students should be equipped to:

- evaluate expert perspectives of globalisation – critical thinking, empathy & opinion
- develop arguments for and against forces of globalisation (debate pros and cons)
- build cross-cultural relationships and empathy – knowledge & experience exchange
- challenge the meaning and boundaries of local culture
- evaluate historical and contemporary influences on local language and culture
- consider global forces and power of international organisations – develop opinion
- discuss global changes to study and work
- critically analyse and apply related theory
- describe aspects of your country's role in global flows
- reflect on personal learning and development
- enhance experience of team collaboration through discussions and tasks

Content:

This interactive course draws on a range of disciplines and aims to create a space in which students explore topics surrounding **globalization and its local impact on culture**, study and work in a relaxed atmosphere. In this process of learning and sharing, participants **deepen the ability to empathise** while also **developing personal opinions and enhancing critical thinking skills**. Students are encouraged to **identify and locate their local and personal culture** within the context of the global. Each person has their own unique perspectives formed from experience, history and varying cultural backgrounds, all of which **enhance collaborative learning through knowledge exchange**. Learning will be supported through **interactive discussions, collaborative and small-group exercises, theory, literature, video clips** and assessments.

Requirements, Assessments & Grading:

- 88 to 100% = 1
- 76 to 87% = 2
- 63 to 75% = 3
- 51 to 62% = 4
- ≤ 50% = 5 (unsuccessful)

Personal input & effort determines grade including:

- regular class attendance and active participation – 25%
- presentation – Your Country: Global flow & Cultural Impact – 25%
- in-class task in small groups – 10%
- Written task – Your Country: global influences on your local culture 20%
- report on personal learning outcomes following reflections – 20%

Literature: Course materials will be provided and available on the course's digital platform MS Teams

Wednesday	09 Oct 2024	15:15-16:45	2 Units
Wednesday	16 Oct 2024	15:15-17:45	3 Units
Wednesday	23 Oct 2024	15:15-17:45	3 Units
Wednesday	30 Oct 2024	15:15-16:45	2 Units
Wednesday	06 Nov 2024	15:15-17:45	3 Units
Wednesday	13 Nov 2024	15:15-16:45	2 Units
Wednesday	27 Nov 2024	15:15-16:45	2 Units
Wednesday	04 Dec 2024	15:15-17:45	3 Units
Wednesday	11 Dec 2024	15:15-16:45	2 Units
Wednesday	18 Dec 2024	15:15-16:45	2 Units
Wednesday	08 Jan 2025	15:15-18:30	4 Units EXCURSION