

(ECON-545) Globalization and Socio-Economic Change

Course Description:

The objective of this course is to examine the importance of globalization for developing countries, to identify the problems of globalization and to work out perspectives in order to solve these problems. The course may include following aspects of international economic relations: Conception, function, causes and effects of globalization actors of globalization and their interaction multinational concerns and international business International organizations (WTO, World Bank, IMF, etc.) Governance and globalization pressure groups and global environmental concerns, global development in trade, finance, production, income and employment

Recommended Books

Amin, S. (2003) *Obsolescent Capitalism*, Zed Books, New York.

Baker, D. (1998) *Globalisation and progressive economic policy*, Cambridge.

Cline, W. (1997) *Trade and Income Distribution*, IIC, Washington.

Kofman, E. (1996) *Globalization: theory and practice*, London.

Lensink, B. (1993) *External Finance and Development*, 1993.

Mittelman, J., *The Globalization Syndrome Transformation and Resistance*, Latest eds.