

GEOG202 - Geography of the Global Economy

This course is an introduction to global economic issues from a geographical perspective, emphasizing the cultural, social, and political aspects of the global economy in addition to the economic aspects. The class deals with contemporary topics of global importance that include development, international economic governance, globalization, neoliberalism, the 2007/2008 financial crisis, and debt and money. Prior knowledge of math and/or economics is not required! The online format will involve narrated powerpoint slides and reading that will be accessible online, and the assessment will consist in six short multiple choice exams (one every two weeks) to be completed on LEARN and an essay.