

San Jose State University
Global Studies Program
Introduction to Global Studies 1B, Fall 2024

Contact and Course Information

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Class meets: Online by Zoom appointment. Fridays 10:00am-12:00am
In-Person, Mon/Wed @ 4:30-5:45pm 3r W
Prerequisites: None
GE/SJSU Studies Category: Area B2 -I ¥

Course Description

I enthusiastically welcome ALL of you to the Intro to Global Studies 1b course! The goal of this course is to help students become better global citizens – people who are engaged in building a more sustainable world from **informed and critical perspectives** on current

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This is a lower- ç ç ç + I ¥ *without a lab*) for students interested in learning more about the evolving nature of our global world. **There will be biology content in this course through the lens of a global community.** The course focuses on global citizenship as an important way to develop the basic knowledge, skills, tools, and values needed for people to live and work in our hyper-

articulates and applies criteria for evaluating both the information and its sources, and synthesizes main ideas to construct new concepts.

3. The information literate student understands the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information, and accesses and uses information ethically and legally.

Technology

Even though this is an in-person course, I will be using Canvas for posting general announcements, reading, and additional resources. You should be using the latest version

view a complete list of [Supported Browsers through Canvas Guides I](#) [site](#).

Students are expected to have the following basic computer skills:

- x File management including downloading, uploading, creating, editing, and saving
- x Email including sending, receiving, and managing attachments
- x University library searches
- x Navigating internet searches, websites, and interactive components

Please note that I do not provide technical help beside instructions on how to access or utilize a particular application. If you need computer or technical help, please utilize the following resources:

- x [SJSU eCampus Support I](#)
 - o ecampus@sjsu.edu
 - o 408-924-2337
- x [Canvas Student Guides I](#)
- x In - [W](#) -side menu for several options.

Peggy Cabrera (peggy.cabrera@sjsu.edu) Program. She is a great resource. Email her for help via email or to set up a Zoom appointment.

Email Etiquette

As our communications are of a professional nature, please make sure to use professional and respectful language in your email. Formal email format includes subject line, salutations, content, and signature. Most importantly make sure you express in a clear

manner the purpose or the request in your email. The point is a response back that is useful to you.

Course Requirements and Assignments

Required Texts/Readings

All readings, resources, and supplemental materials needed for this course will be open-source and found hyperlinked/downloadable in Canvas.

Class Format

This is an in-person course and attendance is mandatory. Attendance will be recorded online as they will not be recorded. Taking thorough notes during class is highly advised to succeed in your written examinations. Readings, supplemental material, and external resources will be posted in Canvas. In-class participation and group activities will count the most of this course. **Questions and comments related to course topics are welcome in class.** Class content, readings, lectures, assessments, activities, and exams will be organized into Modules by topic. Because the course content is focused on global interconnections, early concepts will be revisited in following Modules as the class progresses. Please have a piece of paper and pencil ready for in-class activities and quizzes.

Attendance

Attendance will be recorded. One hundred percent will be the total number of lectures minus one. This accounts for emergencies and eventualities you might have. Please use it responsibly.

Student Responsibilities

Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (not including class time).

Assignments will include low stakes short quizzes, written work, in-person activities. **You must be present, prepared, and actively participate to receive participation points for activities; there are no makeup points for missed activities.**

Formatting for Written Work

Please note that all assignments need to be formatted as follows: 12 point font, Times New Roman, 1 inch margins, doubled spaced, include a header with name and date, and use APA-style citation style where applicable. There will be a points deduction for not following these guidelines.

Exams

One take home bio exam and one midterm will be given to test your understanding of the material presented. The exams will be cumulative, and may consist of multiple choice, true-false, matching, and short answer questions. Please do not miss the exam as you will not have the opportunity to make it up. **Make-up exams may be considered for legitimate and documented circumstances (medical emergency, death in the family, etc).**

Grading Policy

Your grade will be based on your assessments, assignments, class participation, and exams. All assignments will be turned in during class time or through Canvas (when applicable). Final grades will not be curved.

Grade Scale

Grade Scale Breakdown

Grade	Percentage
A plus	97 to 100%
A	93 to 96%
A minus	90 to 92%
B plus	87 to 89 %
B	83 to 86%
B minus	80 to 82%
C plus	77 to 79%
C	73 to 76%
C minus	70 to 72%
D	67 to 69%

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Late Work

All assignments, activities, and quizzes will have an explicit due date. I ç is NOT accepted.

Please note that this course schedule may change based on class progression.

Module	Topic	Sessions	Assignments & Due Date
0	Getting Started	Wed 8/21-r [cont.]	

Additionally, the accessibility statements and resources (as available) for websites,

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resources and get you connected with them.

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SJSU Cares

Students experiencing challenges meeting their basic needs including, but not limited to, access to food, shelter, and a safe space are encouraged to contact SJSU Cares. The SJSU

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- x sjsucares@sjsu.edu
- x 408-924-1234
- x Direct link to the ç _____ ç 0 l ç ç _____

Accessible Education Center (AEC)

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disabilities by providing comprehensive services in support of the educational development and success of students with disabilities in a student-centered and professional environment. To receive appropriate accommodations for temporary or permanent disabilities, you must register with the AEC. Additionally, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, so we can discuss the best ways to implement your accommodations to ensure your success in the course. AEC contact information:

- x 9- _____ l ç ç _____
- x aec-info@sjsu.edu
- x 408-924-

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

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