



MASTER COURSE OUTLINE

A. GLST 1500 Introduction to Global Studies

B. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces students to the basic concepts, trends, and interconnectiveness of globalization throughout the world. In class, students may examine journal articles, book chapters, videos, and webcasts in the study of globalization across disciplines. It will provide an overview of history and theoretical approaches that have created a global society. This is a required course for the Global Studies Emphasis. Completion of English 1101 and 1104 or 1105 or 1106 is suggested prior to enrollment in this course.

MnTC Goals (5/SS and 8/GP); (3 Cr – 3 lect, 0 lab)

C. *MnTC Discipline: History and the Social Behavioral Sciences **Core Theme: Global Perspective

D. RIVERLAND INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES:

This course addresses the following Riverland Institutional Learning Outcome(s):

- ILO 1: critical thinking (*Core Theme Goal 2*)
- ILO 2: awareness of the larger global community (*Core Theme Goal 7 or 8*)
- ILO 3: ethical, engaged citizenship (*Core Theme Goal 9 or Goal 10*)
- ILO 4: communication and collaboration (*Discipline Goal 1 and by any learning outcome(s) involving communication or collaboration*)

E. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:

- Introduction to Globalization
- History of Globalization
- Economic dimension of Globalization
- Political dimension of Globalization
- Cultural dimension of Globalization
- Ecological dimension of Globalization
- Ideologies of Globalization
- Foundation for world citizens
- Future of Globalization

F. GOAL TYPES, OBJECTIVES, AND OUTCOMES:

<u>GOAL</u>	<u>OBJECTIVES</u> Students will be able to	<u>OUTCOMES</u> The student will successfully
<u>MnTC Goal 5a</u>	employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. explain and interpret research data within a global perspective 2. explain and interpret historical data within a global perspective
<u>MnTC Goal 5b</u>	examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. identify the impact of social institutions across global boundaries and relate it to our everyday lives
<u>MnTC Goal 5d</u>	develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. examine and critique global issues that are fundamental to society
<u>MnTC Goal 8a</u>	describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements, which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. demonstrate knowledge of how states and societies are influenced by cultural, political, economic and ecological global forces within a historical and contemporary dimension
<u>MnTC Goal 8c</u>	analyze specific international problems illustrating the cultural, economic, and political differences that affect their solution.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. discuss cultural differences that may affect economic, political, cultural, and ecological solutions to global issues
<u>MnTC Goal 8d</u>	understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. read and articulate the concept of a world citizen and the moral involvement needed in a global society

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION:

This course may require use of the Internet, the submission of electronically prepared documents and the use of a course management software program. Students who have a disability and need accommodations should contact Accessibility Services at the beginning of the semester. This information will be made available in alternative format, such as Braille, large print, or current media, upon request.

H. COURSE CODING INFORMATION:

Course Code A/ Class Maximum 48; Letter Grade.

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*Riverland Community College Disciplines	MnTC Goal Number
Communication (CM)	1
Natural Sciences (NS)	3
Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (MA)	4
History and the Social & Behavioral Sciences (SS)	5
Humanities and Fine Arts (HU)	6

**Riverland Community College Core Themes	MnTC Goal Number
Critical Thinking (CT)	2
Human Diversity (HD)	7
Global Perspective (GP)	8
Ethical and Civic Responsibility (EC)	9
People and the Environment (PE)	10

*These five MnTC Goals have been identified as Riverland Community College Disciplines.

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NOTE: The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum “10 Goal Areas of Emphasis” are reflected in the five required discipline areas and five core themes noted in the Riverland Community College program of study guide and/or college catalog.