COURSE DESCRIPTION

“Globalization” is one of the most important concepts for understanding the nature of the contemporary world, where various connections and interdependencies continue to proliferate and intensify across national borders. Especially in Singapore, we live globalization on a daily basis; for example, the mixing of various cultures and peoples from the East and the West, and the growing business interests and financial investments from all over the world. Moreover, the postcolonial context of Singapore sheds light on historical connections between contemporary globalization and legacies of imperialism. Thus, Singapore is a natural laboratory for studying the trajectories and frontiers of globalization.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

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COURSE SCHEDULE

Week 1: Introduction: Key Definitions and Debates


Week 2: Transnational Cultural Flows


Week 3: Globalization and Identity


Week 4: Global Capitalism


Week 5: Global Governance


Week 6: Individual Photo Presentation

Week 7: Group Presentation I

Week 8: Recess [No Class]

Week 9: Global Cities


Week 10: Migration


Week 11: Globalization of Education


Week 12: Globalization in Singapore


Week 13: Group Presentation II

Week 14: Revision [No Class]

Final Examination