



POIR3030

Global Political Economy

Session 1, Special circumstances 2021

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Notice

As part of [Phase 3 of our return to campus plan](#), most units will now run tutorials, seminars and other small group activities on campus, and most will keep an online version available to those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies online.

To check the availability of face-to-face activities for your unit, please go to [timetable viewer](#). To check detailed information on unit assessments visit your unit's iLearn space or consult your unit convenor.

General Information

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

130cp at 1000 level or above OR (20cp in HIST or MHIS or POL or POIR or MHIX or POIX units at 2000 level)

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit provides an advanced introduction to the study of international political economy, and to develop students' research, analytical and problem-solving skills. The unit examines the key questions, concepts, findings and controversies in the study of global economic integration and interdependence and considers the role of the state and non-state actors in shaping the international system.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Convey an understanding of the major debates and contemporary issues raised by the study of International Political Economy

ULO2: Analyse the rise of new state and non-state global and international power actors

brought about globalisation

ULO3: Critically evaluate the diverse impacts of global economic integration, especially on the state's governing powers over the economy through contemporary conceptual approaches and empirical case studies

ULO4: Adopt a macro (big picture) perspective on economic globalisation's impacts, which integrates theory and empirical evidence

ULO5: Deepen knowledge of the policy dimensions of global economic integration

General Assessment Information

PENALTIES FOR LATE WORK

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – 2 marks out of a total of 100 will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted more than seven days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline. No late submissions will be accepted for timed assessments – e.g. quizzes, online tests.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Report	20%	No	Monday 5 April 2021
Essay	45%	No	Week 13
Quiz/Test	25%	No	Week 5
Participation	10%	No	Ongoing

Report

Assessment Type ¹: Report

Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours

Due: **Monday 5 April 2021**

Weighting: **20%**

Provide an analysis on a topic

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Convey an understanding of the major debates and contemporary issues raised by the study of International Political Economy

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Essay

Assessment Type ¹: Essay

Indicative Time on Task ²: 50 hours

Due: **Week 13**

Weighting: **45%**

Write an essay utilising the required readings in the unit and your own independent research.

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Quiz/Test

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours

Due: **Week 5**

Weighting: **25%**

Students are required to demonstrate knowledge of key concepts, debates, substantive issues examined in the unit

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Participation

Assessment Type ¹: Participatory task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 21 hours

Due: **Ongoing**

Weighting: **10%**

There is an expectation that all students will read the designated readings before coming to lectures and tutorials. They will be expected to contribute to class discussions and activities based on their preparation.

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¹ If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course is taught with 1 two-hour lecture followed by 1 one-hour tutorial each week. Lectures will be recorded and uploaded onto the iLearn website prior to the online and on-campus tutorials on Fridays. See the following link for full details on lecture and tutorials locations and times: <https://timetables.mq.edu.au/2021/Reports/List.aspx>.

Students are expected to attend/listen all lectures and actively participate in all Tutorials/Online Discussion Forums. As a senior undergraduate course, student participation is paramount. Students are therefore expected to come to tutorials or participate in Online Discussion Forums having done the reading and considered discussion topics.

Online Resources

You can log on to the iLearn and iTeach e-learning system. The unit outline, teaching aids, essential readings, and guidelines for the Research Essay will be posted on the unit websites. Students are responsible for checking the unit website regularly for relevant announcements, scheduled changes, and other information.

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](https://policies.mq.edu.au) (<https://policies.mq.edu.au>). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit [Student Policies](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies) (<https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies>). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit [Policy Central](https://policies.mq.edu.au) (<https://policies.mq.edu.au>) and use the [search tool](#).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct>

Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit <ask.mq.edu.au> or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (<mq.edu.au/learningskills>) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at <ask.mq.edu.au>

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#).

The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Changes since First Published

Date	Description
18/02/2021	Further adjustments to due dates for assessments in light of public holiday.
17/02/2021	Adjustment to due date for assignment due to public holiday
14/02/2021	N/A