



Taras Shevchenko National  
University of Kyiv

## COURSE GUIDE

# EC1.06 CONTEMPORARY SOCIETIES, GLOBALIZATION, AND DEVELOPMENT



Faculty of Sociology

### COURSE INFO

<b>Title</b>	Contemporary Societies, Globalization, and Development
<b>Code</b>	EC1.06
<b>Field of study</b>	054 Sociology
<b>Degree level</b>	master
<b>Study program</b>	Sociology (language of instruction - English)
<b>Type</b>	elective
<b>Semester</b>	3
<b>ECTS credits</b>	5.00
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Final control</b>	exam
<b>Instructor</b>	Dr. Taras Tsymbal

### SUMMARY

In the 19–21<sup>st</sup> centuries, development became one of the main objectives pursued by governments, civil movements, and political forces. However, what does "development" mean and how can it be measured? Who can and who should implement it? The course "Contemporary Societies, Globalization, and Development" offers a broad and contextualized overview of the evolution of the discourse of development and the diversity of contemporary approaches to it. Students will get acquainted with the development strategies put forward and implemented by different social forces of today, differences and confrontations between them, as well as learn to analyze the challenges and opportunities that globalization creates for different development strategies.

### PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

1. Knowledge of and ability to appropriately apply the conceptual apparatus of sociology
2. Awareness of and ability to apply the basic theories of classical and contemporary sociology
3. Be able to work with academic literature
4. Successful completion of Contemporary Trends in Sociological Theorizing (CC07)

### COMPETENCES

<b>SC02</b>	Ability to identify, probe, and interpret social problems of Ukrainian society and international community
<b>SC05</b>	Ability to discuss findings of sociological research and projects in Ukrainian and foreign languages
<b>SC14</b>	Ability to use sociological theories in academic and professional activities



## COURSE GUIDE



Taras Shevchenko National  
University of Kyiv

# EC1.06 CONTEMPORARY SOCIETIES, GLOBALIZATION, AND DEVELOPMENT

Faculty of Sociology

### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

<b>1.1</b>	Knowledge of the basic concepts of interdisciplinary field of development studies
<b>1.2</b>	Knowledge of the classical and contemporary approaches to development
<b>1.3</b>	Knowledge of specific features of the current stage of globalization
<b>2.1</b>	Ability to identify consequences of the current stage of globalization for different development strategies
<b>3.1</b>	Critically analyze and review analytical literature on development

### EVALUATION

<b>20 points</b>	Participation in class discussions	
<b>20 points</b>	Two midterm tests	
<b>20 points</b>	Reviewing of relevant literature	
<b>40 points</b>	Final exam (multiple-choice test and an essay) Admission to exam threshold: 36 points	
<b>Grade explication</b>	90-100	Excellent
	75-89	Good
	60-74	Satisfactory
	0-59	Fail

### COURSE STRUCTURE

CHAPTERS	WORKLOAD (in hours)		
	lectures	seminars	self-study
<b>1. Globalization as a catalyst of change in contemporary societies</b>			
1. Multipolar globalization: a new trend of the 21 <sup>st</sup> century	2	4	15
2. Multiplicity of consequences of globalization for societies	2	4	15
<b>2. The discourse and practice of development in the context of globalization</b>			
3. Discourse of development: from David Ricardo to the World Bank	2	6	20
4. Dilemmas of development: economics, politics, society, culture, people	2	6	20
5. Development practices by regions of the world	4	6	20
6. The COVID19 pandemic as a challenge to globalization and development	2	4	16



Taras Shevchenko National  
University of Kyiv

## COURSE GUIDE

### EC1.06 CONTEMPORARY SOCIETIES, GLOBALIZATION, AND DEVELOPMENT



Faculty of Sociology

#### READINGS

##### Required

1. Nederveen Pieterse Jan. Development Theory. – Los Angeles: Sage, 2010. – 252 pages.
2. Nederveen Pieterse Jan, Rehbein Boike (eds). Globalization and Emerging Societies: Development and Inequality. – New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009. – 254 pages
3. Huntington Samuel. Political Order in Changing Societies. – New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2006. – 488 pages.
4. Nederveen Pieterse Jan. Multipolar Globalization: Emerging Economies and Development. – London and New York: Routledge, 2017. – 264 pages
5. Trading for Development in the Age of Global Value Chains (World Development Report). – The World Bank, 2020. – 266 pages. Retrieved from: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/publication/wdr2020>

##### Additional

1. Hettne Bjorn. Thinking about Development. – London and New York: Zed Books, 2009. – 160 pages
2. Studwell Joe. How Asia Works. – Grove Press, 2014. – 400 pages
3. Rostow W.W. The Stages of Economic Growth: A Non-Communist Manifesto. – Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991. – 324 pages.
4. Seligson Mitchell A., Passe-Smith John T. Development and Underdevelopment: The Political Economy of Global Inequality. – Lynne Reinner Publishers, 2013. – 461 pages.

##### Other sources

1. <http://moodle.soc.univ.kiev.ua/> (contains all required texts, discussion forum, home assignments, control tests, links to online meetings and links to class recordings)