



GLOBAL 2301: Global Media

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Course Information

- * Class meeting place: Preston Hall 207
- * Class meeting times: MWF 2:00 – 2:50 pm
- * Credit Hours: 3

* Prerequisite(s): **NONE**

Required Materials

*Course materials, including texts and video segments from various global news resources are posted under *Course Materials* on **Blackboard**.

*Online dictionaries, translation engines, and grammar/vocabulary websites.

Course Description

The GLOBAL 2301 course is a 3-hour course that will explore media around the world and encourages participants to analyze points of view by different countries and the underlying course that supports it. Subject of discussions will be topics or world news covered by different genres of global media. While exploring the topics, you will:

1. develop an understanding of global news
2. read and comprehend news from media sources of different countries
3. describe in written and oral form news segments
4. express your opinion regarding the presented news topics
5. analyze the news and compare them to American form of presentation

Course Objectives

Every week students will be discussing, reading and watching different new segments while exploring the cultural and political history of different countries. Specifically, they will be

1. describing the news
2. reading articles from news magazine
3. analyzing and comparing news presented by various countries
4. discussing news segments in class
5. evaluate the news articles and segments
6. presenting projects in written and oral form (your own news)

Student Learning Outcomes/Goals

At the end of the course you will be able to:

1. gain knowledge and express an opinion on world news
2. have an understanding and hold discussions on global news
3. understand global culture and politics
4. are able to debate viewpoints of other countries
5. describe differences of American media vs. Global media

Evaluation

The grade will be based on:

- * 20%: Finals
- * 30%: Projects
- * 50%: class discussions/homework

Grade Scale

A = 100-90

B = 89-80

C = 79-70

D = 69-60

F = 59-0

Methods of Presentation

The instructor may use lectures, debates, group/individual in-class oral or written work, group/individual projects, Internet projects, music or videos.

Make-up Class Projects

Make-up Presentations are given only in the case of emergencies and require documentation. Any other considerations will be made on a case-by-case basis. When possible, please notify me in advance of absences on scheduled exam or project dates. Missing Presentations will cause a **10%** automatic deduction of your presentation grade.

Attendance

Regular classroom attendance is expected of all students. All classes and exams are based upon that assumption. **You** are responsible for acquiring class notes if you have to miss. Ultimately you will find that regular attendance is essential for a satisfactory grade performance as in class discussions will be **50%** of your grade.

Late for class

When late for class, please **wait outside of the classroom** until the instructor has a break in her lecture and lets you in.

Tutoring

Tutoring is available, at no or little cost, through SOAR. For information contact SOAR at <http://www.uta.edu/soar/> or 817/272-2617. Student Support Services Available: The University of Texas at Arlington provides a variety of resources and programs designed to help students develop academic skills, deal with personal situations, and better understand concepts and information related to their courses. These resources include tutoring, major-based learning centers, developmental education, advising and mentoring, personal counseling, and federally funded programs. For individualized referrals to resources for any reason, students may contact the Maverick Resource Hotline at 817-272-6107 or visit www.uta.edu/resourc for more information.

Withdrawals

Please note that the last day to withdraw from class with a "W" is November 1st 2017. Be aware that after this date you will receive an academic grade in the course. Initiating the drop procedure is the student's responsibility. If you have any questions about withdrawals, please see me after class.

Disruptive Behavior

Disruptive behavior, which keeps other students from learning, will not be tolerated. Students who engage in such behavior will be cautioned first, then more drastic measures will be taken. You **may not** use electronics in class unless they have been approved by your instructor.

Campus Carry

Effective August 1, 2016, the Campus Carry law (Senate Bill 11) allows those licensed individuals to carry a concealed handgun in buildings on public university campuses, except in locations the University establishes as prohibited. Under the new law, openly carrying handguns is not allowed on college campuses. For more information, visit <http://www.uta.edu/news/info/campus-carry/>

Disability Accommodations:

UT Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of all federal equal opportunity legislation, including *The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)*, *The Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act (ADAAA)*, and *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act*. All instructors at UT Arlington are required by law to provide "reasonable accommodations" to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of disability. Students are responsible for providing the instructor with official notification in the form of a **letter certified** by

the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD). Only those students who have officially documented a need for an accommodation will have their request honored. Students experiencing a range of conditions (Physical, Learning, Chronic Health, Mental Health, and Sensory) that may cause diminished academic performance or other barriers to learning may seek services and/or accommodations by contacting:

The Office for Students with Disabilities, (OSD) www.uta.edu/disability or calling 817-272-3364. Information regarding diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining disability-based academic accommodations can be found at www.uta.edu/disability.

Counseling and Psychological Services, (CAPS) www.uta.edu/caps/ or calling 817-272-3671 is also available to all students to help increase their understanding of personal issues, address mental and behavioral health problems and make positive changes in their lives.

Non-Discrimination Policy: *The University of Texas at Arlington does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disabilities, genetic information, and/or veteran status in its educational programs or activities it operates. For more information, visit uta.edu/eos.*

Title IX Policy

The University of Texas at Arlington (“University”) is committed to maintaining a learning and working environment that is free from discrimination based on sex in accordance with Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs or activities; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII), which prohibits sex discrimination in employment; and the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE Act). Sexual misconduct is a form of sex discrimination and will not be tolerated. *For information regarding Title IX, visit www.uta.edu/titleIX or contact Ms. Jean Hood, Vice President and Title IX Coordinator at (817) 272-7091 or jmhood@uta.edu.*

Electronic Communication

UT Arlington has adopted MavMail as its official means to communicate with students about important deadlines and events, as well as to transact university-related business regarding financial aid, tuition, grades, graduation, etc. All students are assigned a MavMail account and are responsible for checking the inbox regularly. There is no additional charge to students for using this account, which remains active even after graduation. Information about activating and using MavMail is available at <http://www.uta.edu/oit/cs/email/mavmail.php>.

Student Feedback Survey

At the end of each term, students enrolled in classes categorized as “lecture,” “seminar,” or “laboratory” shall be directed to complete an online Student Feedback Survey (SFS). Instructions on how to access the SFS for this course will be sent directly to each student through MavMail approximately 10 days before the end of the term. Each student’s feedback enters the SFS database anonymously and is aggregated with that of other students enrolled in the course. UT Arlington’s effort to solicit, gather, tabulate, and publish student feedback is required by state law; students are strongly urged to participate. For more information, visit <http://www.uta.edu/sfs>.

Student Support Services

UT Arlington provides a variety of resources and programs designed to help students develop academic skills, deal with personal situations, and better understand concepts and information related to their courses. Resources include [tutoring](#), [major-based learning centers](#), developmental education, [advising and mentoring](#), personal counseling, and [federally funded programs](#). For individualized referrals, students may visit the reception desk at University College (Ransom Hall), call the Maverick Resource Hotline at 817-272-6107, send a message to resources@uta.edu, or view the information at <http://www.uta.edu/universitycollege/resources/index.php>.

The IDEAS Center

(2nd Floor of Central Library) offers **free** tutoring to all students with a focus on transfer students, sophomores, veterans and others undergoing a transition to UT Arlington. To schedule an appointment with a peer tutor or mentor email IDEAS@uta.edu or call (817) 272-6593.

Final Review Week

A period of three class days prior to the day of finals is designated as Final Review Week. The purpose of this week is to allow students sufficient time to prepare for finals. During this week, no instructor shall assign any themes, research problems or exercises of similar scope that have a completion date during or following this week unless specified in the class syllabus. During Final Review Week, an instructor shall not give any exams constituting 10% or more of the final grade, except make-up tests, and no instructor shall give any portion of the final exam.

Library

Jody Bailey is the Modern Languages Librarian. She can be reached at 817.272.7516, and by e-mail at jbailey@uta.edu. Furthermore, you will find some useful research information at <http://www.uta.edu/library/research/rt-foreign.html>.

Achieving Academic Success

The University of Texas at Arlington supports a variety of student success programs to help you connect with the University and achieve academic success. They include learning assistance, developmental education, advising and mentoring, admission and transition, and federally funded programs. Students requiring assistance academically, personally, or socially should contact the Office of Student Success Programs at 817.272.6107 for more information and

appropriate referrals. For this class specifically, I will offer tutoring and review sessions on an as-needed basis.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The University of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of federal equal opportunity legislation; reference Public Law 93112--The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended. With the passage of new federal legislation entitled Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), pursuant to Section 504 of The Rehabilitation Act, there is renewed focus on providing this population with the same opportunities enjoyed by all citizens.

As an instructor, I am required by law to provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. It is the student's responsibility to inform faculty at the beginning of the semester and to provide authorized documentation through designated administrative channels.

Academic Dishonesty

It is the philosophy of The University of Texas at Arlington that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. Discipline may include suspension or expulsion from the University.

Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts. (Regents' Rules and Regulations, Part One, Chapter VI, Section 3.2, Subdivision 3.22)

More specifically for this class, please remember that translating someone else's work into another language without attribution falls under the rubric of plagiarism. Also, please keep in mind that information freely available or otherwise on the Internet is to be treated like all other source material and must be fully documented. Please cite, attribute, and document carefully. If in doubt, check with your instructor. A style manual such as the one issued by the Modern Language Association is an invaluable resource for citation guidelines. Finally, bear in mind that translation programs normally do a poor job of translating.

Emergency Exit Procedures:

Should we experience an emergency event that requires us to vacate the building, students should exit the room and move toward the nearest exit from your classroom. When exiting the building during an emergency, one should never take an elevator but instead use the stairwells. Faculty members and instructional staff will assist students in selecting the safest route for evacuation and will make arrangements to assist handicapped individuals.

Course Schedule:

Aug 25: Syllabus & Introduction into the course and materials

Aug 28: Global News / Commercials

Aug 30: Global News / Environment

Sep 01: Global News / WWI

Sep 06: Politics Europe / WWII

Sep 08: Politics Russia/ Dating

Sep 11: Politics Asia / Cohabitation

Sep 13: Politics Africa / Family

Sep 15: Politics S. America / Table Manners

Sep 18: Global News / Restaurants

Sep 20: Global News/ Driving

Sep 22: German News / Public Transportation

Sep 25: German Election/ Project News

Sep 27: Project News/ Smartphones

Sep 29: Project News/ Videogames

Oct 02: Project News/ TV

Oct 04: Project News / Sport

Oct 06: Project news/ Sexuality

Oct 09: Global News / Prostitution

Oct 11: Global News / Police

Oct 12.: Global New / Criminal System

Oct 15: Global News / Populism / Past & Present

Oct 17: Global News / Populism / Past & Present

Oct 19: Global News / Terrorism / Past & Present

Oct 22: Global News / Are news sources unbiased?

Oct 24: Global News / Alcohol Consumption

Oct 26: Global News / Medical Care

Oct 29: Fake News Project / Global News / Movie

Oct 31: Fake News Project / Global News / Movie

Nov 02: Fake News Project / Global News / Movie

Nov 05: Fake News Project / Global News / Movie

Nov 07: Fake News Project / Global News / Movie

Nov 09: Fake News Project / Global News / Movie

Nov 13 Global News / Drugs

Nov 15: Global News / Tattoos

Nov 17: Survey Project

Nov 20: Global News / Holidays

Nov 22: TBA

Nov 24: Thanksgiving Holidays

Nov 27: The Holocaust

Nov 29: Global News / Religion

Dec 01: Global News / Ring Parable

Dec 04: Global News / Profiling

Dec 06: Global News / Review

Dec 11: Final online