

ANTH/SOCI 398-B, (De)Globalization & the Nation
Fall 2019
Exam

In Part One of this course you have studied some of the key definitions of globalization, plus a few of the main theoretical approaches used to address globalization. For the purpose of this exercise, you are being asked to defend the idea that by *focusing on US hegemony*, we arrive at a comprehensive synthesis that makes the best use of *all or most* of the definitions and theories we have studied. In explaining your argument, please show how this position can be presented as a plausible approach.

Please follow the guidelines below. Some of these guidelines are new, and are not the original syllabus. This exam is worth **45%** of the final course grade, and is marked out of **15** points.

- ⦿ This take-home essay exam covers sessions 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, as listed in the syllabus (that is all of Part One, minus the materials that were deleted for session 6)
- ⦿ This assignment is due on **Thursday, October 24**, no later than 10:00pm (22h00), by **email** to:
courses@openanthropology.org
- ⦿ The maximum word limit for this exam is **1,250** words. Any word(s) beyond that limit will not be read and will not count for grading purposes. That total does not include in-text references as described below.
- ⦿ *How to send your paper:*
- ⦿ As an email attachment, in **one** of the following file formats **only**: **.odt**, **.doc**, **.docx**, **.rtf**, or **.txt**, **but no PDFs or any other file format**. Please **double-check** that you have attached your paper before sending your email. In case of any doubt, or just to be safe, you can also copy and paste the text of your paper straight into the body of your email message.
- ⦿ Do not include a cover page or title sheet, or a title. Typing can be **single-spaced**.
- ⦿ **Insert your full name and email address** at the top of the first page of your exam.
- ⦿ *No confirmation of receipt* will be emailed to you. In the event that a paper is missing, you will be contacted directly and informed that your paper was not received, and that automatically the grade assigned to your paper is zero. Graded papers will be returned by email.
- ⦿ Being an essay, there should be an introduction, the main body divided into paragraphs, and a conclusion. Please write in full sentences, and not in bullet points.
- ⦿ *Unlike an exam written in person during a scheduled session*, collaboration with classmates is allowed for this exam, and will not be considered a form of “cheating”. You should feel free to form study groups and to work on a collective answer.
- ⦿ *References*: No citation of “lecture notes” is needed. Please *do* cite any ideas, information, or quotes from assigned readings, in brackets at the end of the sentence in your paper where you used such material—for example: “Others have instead argued that globalization is really liberalism, and specifically American liberalism (N. Smith, 2005, p. 29).” [In cases where different authors have the same surname, you can distinguish them by writing N. Smith or A.D. Smith. A group of authors can be shortened to the name of the first author listed, for example, “Held et al.”.]

- ⦿ You are *not* expected to use sources in addition to assigned readings, nor will the presence of additional references necessarily boost your grade. However, if you do use additional sources outside of those assigned, you need to include a bibliography at the end of your paper—follow the same style that is used in the Course Bibliography that is online.
- ⦿ Do *not* use footnotes or endnotes.
- ⦿ For all course policies that apply to exams and grading, see the complete Syllabus.