

# **Global Capitalism Today: Perspectives and Issues**

## **EconS 428**

Please see below for a brief overview of EconS 428. Instructors will provide a full Syllabus at the beginning of the course.

### ***Course Overview:***

The focus of this course is on the nature, origins, impacts and potential reforms of economic globalization. In this class we examine the basic causes of globalization through historical forces, some basic social and economic concepts and current events. We examine the development of global integration over time, the causes and consequences of the movement of capital and labor, and the nature of relationships among economic agents, states, and organizations. We look at flows of trade goods and of financial capital.

### ***Student Learning Outcomes:***

1. Enhance his/her understanding of basic ideas and concepts from economics and social sciences
2. Enhance his/her understanding of the nature and origin of the global economic system
3. Improve his/her understanding of the operation of markets, their impacts, strengths and weaknesses
4. Improve his/her capacity to intelligently engage in policy discussions concerning the global economy
5. Improve his/her capacity to effectively work in the global economy

### ***Textbook:***

Required