Course Objective. The purpose of this course is to analyze the process of globalization as a new stage in the world capitalism. In this context, the problem of the origins of capitalism, the relationship between capitalism and the nation-state will be examined. Globalization will be discussed on the basis of production, finance and trade. In this course, examining the fundamental characteristics of the feudal economy, the transition to capitalism and agricultural capitalism will be discussed in terms of historical and social dimensions.

Content.

Introduction
Week 1

I. ORIGINS OF CAPITALISM

Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism (1);
(C. Hill and Dobb-Sweezy; The Brenner Debate; E.M. Wood)

Week 2

Reading Material.


Paul Sweezy (1976), The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism, Humanities .


**Must Reading (1).**

**Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism (2):**
British “Agrarian” Capitalism
Week 3


Paul Sweezy (1976), *The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*, Humanities.


**Must Reading(2).**

**Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism (3):**
Rethinking the French Revolution
Week 4


**Must Reading (3).**

**Capitalism and Trade**
**Week 5**


Karl Polanyi (1944), *The Great Transformation*, Beacon.

**Must Reading (4).**

**II. CAPITALISM and NATION and STATE**

**Nation and State (1)**
**Nation as an Economic Category**
**Week 6**


Charles Tilly (1992), *Coercion, Capital and European States*, Blackwell.


**Must Reading (5).**  

**Must Reading (6).**  

**Nation and State (2)**  
*Ethnic Origins of Nation*  
**Week 7**


**Must Reading (7)**  

**III. GLOBALIZATION**

*Globalization: Overview*  
**Week 8**


Galip Yalman (2009), *Transition to Neoliberalism*, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi.


**Must Reading (8).**


**Must Reading (9).**


**Crisis Theories (1)**

**Classical Political Economy**

**Accumulation or Division of Labor**

**Week 9**


**Must Reading (10).**


**Crisis Theories (2)**

**Over Production-Incomplete Consumption**

**Week 10**


**Must Reading (11)**

**Crisis Theories (3)**
Production-Circulation-Consumption
Week 11


**Must Reading (12).**

**Globalization and Finance**
Week 12


**Must Reading (13).**

**Globalization as Imperialism**
Week 13

David Harvey (2003), *The New Imperialism*, Oxford University.


**Must Reading (14).**

**Globalization and Nation-State (1)**
**Week 14**


Erinç Yeldan (2002), Küreselleşme Sürecinde Türkiye Ekonomisi, İletişim Yayınları, İstanbul.


**Must Reading (15).**

**Globalization and Nation State (2)**
**Week 15**


Jean Marie Guehenno (1995), The End of the Nation-State, Minneapolis.


**Must Reading (16).**

**Mid-term Assignment.**
One of the countries within world economy will be selected. Analysis results derived from the sectoral and employment structure and external trade of these countries will be elaborated in the context of globalization.
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SAUDI ARABIA TURKEY SOUTH AFRICA NIGERIA ITALY AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND MOROCCO INDIA SWITZERLAND ISRAEL KAZAKHSTAN JORDAN POLAND CHAD BELGIUM EU (General)

Reference Text for Mid-Term Assignment:
Rules of Writing and Review

Page number shall not exceed 2 A4 size paper.

Top, bottom and right margins will be 2.5 cm; and the left margin will be 3 cm.

Body of the text will be 12pt font size, foot notes will be 8pt font size and the tables will be 8pt font size.

There will be 1 space between rows (lines).

There will not be any cover page.

Endnotes and/or in-text footnotes can be used.

Reference/bibliography adding is not required, yet if added it will not be included within 2 pages limitation.

Concerning the numerical data derived from related sectors of the selected country and using the criteria specified in the table, review will be held to attain the results regarding on the link of capitalism and globalisation.

It shall be stated specifically when no data could be found related to any of the criterion. At least one criterion shall be used. Increasing the capacity of interpretation, each of the criteria will help you to reach the result.

A specifically selected year after 1990, or generally, the sum of the years can be used for comparison.

In order to strengthen your interpretation, 1990s can be compared to 1870s, 1930s, 1970s. Such review will be graded within the scope of commentary.

In the evaluation, (a) will be considered as the collection and interpretation of the existing data, whereas (b) as drawing a conclusion by comparing the data in themselves, within the framework of criteria. Grading will be applied as (a: 80; b: 20). The task (a) is compulsory.

In the first page, reviewed country and sectors will be stated in detail as well as the identity info of the reviewer.

Good Luck 😊

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