**COURSE OUTLINE**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The course will describe the process of globalization during the Early Modern age (1400-1800) by analyzing a series of networks:

- a. Commercial networks
- b. Networks of information
- c. Networks of communication
- d. The state-nation and international law
- e. Democracy and Human Rights
- f. Public Health and Welfare
- g. Cultural networks

**RECOMMENDED READINGS**


**TEACHING METHODS**

Lessons 1-3 will be more theoretical and will explore the concepts of globalization and global history. Lessons 4-15 will explore different themes and topics of globalization (as outlined in the course description). Before each lesson students will be asked to read materials given by the teacher and then the materials will be analyzed and discussed together.

**ASSESSMENT METHODS**

Students will be asked to participate actively in class and to give an individual oral presentation on a chosen topic.

**CLASS TOPICS (each class is 3 hrs)**

The topics discussed in class (in lessons 4-15) will be: Technological transitions, Patterns of Urbanization, Global migrations, Inter-cultural relations, Patterns of warfare, The Columbian Exchange, The slave trade and the African diaspora, Silver in a global context, Plantation society, Christianity in Europe and overseas, Islam in the early modern world, Religious change in East Asia.