

**Common Course Outline**  
**HUMN 110**  
**Emerging Global Perspectives**  
**2 Credits**

**The Community College of Baltimore County**

**Description**

**HUMN 110 -2 credits – Emerging Global Perspectives** examines the development of globalization through a Humanities-based interdisciplinary approach. This course offers an introduction to the basic issues characteristics which define globalization. Course content examines the interplay of language, technology, commerce, and belief systems. Students will also assess the primary role and impact of current communications technologies.

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**Prerequisites: ENGL 052 and RDNG 052**

**Overall Course Objectives**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. describe the influence of communications technology on changing and emerging global perspectives;
2. distinguish the changing dynamics of the Western, Eastern, and Arabic worlds and world-views under the influence of globalization;
3. evaluate the ethical ramifications of multinational commerce practices;
4. analyze cutting-edge trends and patterns of humanistic and commerce-based communications between and among diverse cultures, regions, and diasporas;
5. assess the influence of commerce practices in socioeconomic globalization;
6. analyze the different structures and developments of economic and political globalization across the planet;
7. discuss how advances in communications technology have affected and shaped language use in conventional writing practices throughout the world today;
8. engage in thoughtful discussion about the relevance of recent comparative sociocultural and artistic developments in the new postmodern “global” era; and
9. apply appropriate terminology and tools for understanding divergent viewpoints on the socioeconomic practices underpinning globalization.

**Major Topics**

- I. Language, literature, writing systems, and the influence of communications technology
- II. Crossing traditional boundaries: religious and political systems in the Global era
- III. Shifting social dynamics and the humanities
- IV. Practices of commerce in globalization

V. The re-formation of the Eastern, Western, and Arabic worlds under globalization

**Course Requirements**

Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will utilize appropriate academic resources and include the following:

Grading/exams:

Midterm and final examination, each with at least one brief essay answer

Written Assignments:

At least three assignments with a minimum length of 250 words, composed in a variety of writing situations, such as:

Electronic –mediated assignment, e.g. student blogs or discussion board responses to prompts

Brief response essays

Other:

Collaborative group research project

**Other Course Information**

This courses has been approved as a General Education Courses in the Global, Historical and Cultural Perspectives category.

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