Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

Winter semester 2026/2027

ONLINE COURSE :

Lecturer: Prof. Dr.hab. Nataliia Gorodnia, Department of the New and Contemporary History of the Foreign Countries

Title of the course: "Globalization: Past and Present"

Abstract: "Globalization" is a buzz-word of the day. This phenomenon has numerous interpretations, and its nature needs better understanding. The discipline explores the essence of globalization as a concept, a phenomenon, processes and their outcomes, and a methodology of research. It covers key characteristics of globalization, and explores its driving forces. Though the discipline traces manifestations of globalization in history of mankind, it is focused on modern era of globalization, its main characteristics in different spheres – economy, finance, politics, governance, culture, social area, and security, including global issues. It also traces the links between globalization and global history.

In total, 10 classes – 6 lectures and 4 seminars (October 15 – November 28, 2026)

In total, 6 meetings – 5 times on Wednesdays and once on Saturday

Classes on Wednesdays,

at 15.20-16.40 and 16.55-18.15 (time in Germany)

(time in Kyiv, 16.20-17.40 and 17.55-19.15)

October 21, Wednesday afternoon

October 28, Wednesday afternoon

November 4, Wednesday afternoon

November 11, Wednesday afternoon

November 18, Wednesday afternoon

Classes on Saturday, October 31, instead of November 25

two classes, at 08:50–10.10 and 10.25-11.45 (time in Germany)

(time in Kyiv, 09:50–11.10 and 11.25-12.45)

All classes (6 meetings, 10 classes):

October 21, Wednesday afternoon

October 28, Wednesday afternoon

October 31, Saturday morning**,** instead of November 25

November 4, Wednesday afternoon

November 11, Wednesday afternoon

November 18, Wednesday afternoon

October 21, Wednesday – 2 classes, a lecture and a seminar

15.20-16.40 and 16.55-18.15 (15 mins break, 16.40-16.55)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 848 4712 3561

Passcode: 1111

October 28, Wednesday – 1 class, a lecture, 15.20-16.40

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October 31, Saturday (for November 25th) – 2 classes, a lecture and a seminar

08:50–10.10 and 10.25-11.45 (15 mins break, 10.10-10.15)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 217 347 5634

Passcode: 1111

November 4 – 2 classes, a lecture and a seminar

15.20-16.40 and 16.55-18.15 (15 mins break, 16.40-16.55)

Join Zoom Meeting

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November 11 – 1 class, a lecture

15.20-16.40

Join Zoom Meeting

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November 18 – 2 classes, a lecture and a seminar **(final)**

15.20-16.40 and 16.55-18.15 (15 mins break, 16.40-16.55)

Join Zoom Meeting

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November 25 will occur on October 31, Saturday