

166-302 Global Politics: Key Questions

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Undergraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	Usually 25 points of 1st year Political Science or International Studies, and 37.5 points of 2nd year Political Science or International Studies.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>
Coordinator:	Assoc Prof Ralph Pettman
Subject Overview:	<p>Global politics is one fundamental way of talking about human life on earth. This subject asks, and seeks systematically to answer, a wide range of related questions like: Who governs? Who provides? Who am 'I'? Who owns all this stuff? Who makes it? Whose idea was this anyway? Where are all the women? What's wrong with warmer weather? How reliable is rationalism? Who talks about the Beyond? Who behaves accordingly? In the process this subject discusses the balance of inter-state power, global guerrilla strategies, the energy issue, democracy as a world ideal, patterns of global property possession, world production chains, people smuggling, the role played by norm entrepreneurs, feminism and environmentalism, the globalisation of the modernist project, and where god has gone.</p>
Assessment:	Ten briefing papers of 400 words each, 50% (due each week during the semester).
Prescribed Texts:	Prescribed Texts:A subject reader will be available from the Bookroom at the beginning of semester.
Breadth Options:	<p>This subject is a level 2 or level 3 subject and is not available to new generation degree students as a breadth option in 2008.</p> <p>This subject or an equivalent will be available as breadth in the future.</p> <p>Breadth subjects are currently being developed and these existing subject details can be used as guide to the type of options that might be available.</p> <p>2009 subjects to be offered as breadth will be finalised before re-enrolment for 2009 starts in early October.</p>
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	# have skills

Notes:	Students who have completed 166-029 are not permitted to take this subject. This subject is a compulsory capstone subject for students who enrolled in the first year of the BA after 2007 and who are completing the International Studies major.
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts Diploma in Arts (Development Studies) Diploma in Arts (International Studies) Diploma in Arts (Political Science) Graduate Certificate in Arts (International Politics) Graduate Certificate in Arts (Political Science) Graduate Diploma in Arts (International Politics) Graduate Diploma in Arts (Political Science)