

Paper Number:

176.216

Paper Title:

Contemporary Social Issues

Credit Value:

15 credits

Calendar Prescription:

A critical understanding of the impact of globalisation and localisation on communities and families within New Zealand, including changes in work and employment, sovereignty and citizenship information and culture, political economy and ideologies.

Pre and co requisites:

Any 100 level paper.

Semester:

Semester 2

Campus:

Auckland (Albany)

Mode:

Extramural

E-Learning Category:

S – Web Supported

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Status of contact courses:

Strongly recommended

Dates and locations of contact courses:

The dates and locations of extramural contact and/or block courses can be found at...

<http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/students/studymassey/search.cfm?view=paper>

Learning outcomes:

- To develop a broad analysis of the key changes that are occurring globally, such as the growth of the information age, the network society, edge-city developments, and transworld governance.
- To develop an ability to identify in local events (in Aotearoa/New Zealand) the impact of global developments and dynamics.
- To develop the skill of being able to interpret the significance of these impacts as they relate to us as individuals, local households, and communities.
- To prepare students for more advanced study of social change and to enable students to develop an informed and critical analysis of possible future changes.

Major topics or paper structure:

As above

Assessment Proportions:

Internal Assessment 40%

Final Examination 60%

Description of assessment activities:

Internal assessment TBA

Exam: 60%

Due dates / deadlines:

The due dates for assignments (and any other internal assessment components) will be advised at the start of the semester.

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Penalties for late assignment submission:

TBA

Assignment turnaround:

Three weeks.

Any specific requirements for passing the paper:

TBA.

Principal Textbook:

Textbook to be announced

A Book of Readings will accompany extramural course material.

Additional readings will be posted on WebCT from time to time during the semester.

Disclaimer:

The information contained in this paper outline is correct as of 16/9/2009. Any changes will be notified to students at the beginning of the year.