

ASAN 493: “GLOBALIZATION IN ASIA”



Monday, Wednesday, Friday (8:30am - 9:20am)

Location: Moore Hall, Room 204

3 Credits (DS)

Instructor: Dr. Christianne Collantes

Course Description

This interdisciplinary course will apply critical discussions on globalization to the larger contemporary Asian region, ranging from economic and migrant flows to global influences of popular culture and technology. Students will engage in broader discussions on themes and sub-fields such as globalization theory, global economy and capitalism, and migration. This course will also explore the ways in which certain global operations impact different dimensions of local life in select Asian countries or cities (e.g. Japan, Thailand, Singapore, Philippines).

Students will gain deeper insight into globalization’s ruptures, tensions, and limitations, and how they continue to affect Asia’s uneven development and growth as well as its complex social systems of gender, class, race and citizenship.

***This is a seminar course comprised of lectures and class discussions. At the end of the semester, students will be asked to analyze one or two aspects of globalization in an Asian country or city of their choice (final paper).