

Faculty/Institute:	Faculty of Social and Economic Studies
Course title:	Topical Issues of Globalization
Course code:	KEMA/W0033
ECTS:	4
Level of course:	Bachelor and master
Language of instruction:	English
Lectures/exercises:	2/0 per week
Completion:	Pre-exam credit
Course goal:	The main goal of this course is to prepare students for the acquisition of primary analytical judgement with regard to global processes with the main focus on world trade changes and capital movement with emphasis on the EU, the UN, IMF and WTO information resources use. At the end of the course, students will be able to make a root cause analysis and assess the effects of global development with focus on economic growth, social development and economic policy implementation, and anticipate possible risks associated with such processes. They will be able to discussion and assess possible scenarios of economic policy of EU member states with the main focus on the Czech Republic.
Abstract:	1. Introduction to the course: methodology, literature and other informational resources. 2. The essence of globalization: economic integration. 3. Globalization and regionalism. 4. The limits to growth - sustainable development. 5. Labour markets and migration. 6. International movement of capital - emergence of the financial crisis. 7. Positive real effects and risks of globalization. 8. Subjects and forms of international economic ties. 9. Global role of the EU - Europe 2020 strategy. 10. Institutions, common policies and decision- making processes within the EU. 11. States of BRIC and the so-called global triad. 12. Differentiation between developing countries - globalization impulses. 13. Global prospects of the Czech Republic.