



SYLLABUS

1. COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title	Shock Doctrine: 40 years of Neoliberalism
Academic Program	<i>Semester in English Program</i>
Class Code	
Prerequisites	<i>English Level B2 or higher</i>
Format	<i>On-campus</i>
Schedule	
Credits-ECTS	<i>Credits: 4 – ECTS: 5</i>
Weekly autonomous study time	<i>2 Hrs.</i>

2. TEACHER INFORMATION

Teacher	<i>TBD</i>
E-mail	
Office Hours	<i>By appointment</i>
Other relevant information	

3. COURSE OBJECTIVE

This course studies how neoliberalism became from ideological and political ideal into being the dominant political and economic model worldwide. The course makes a comparative study of three nations which were at the forefront in implementing neoliberal economic and political principles into reality. The countries studies are Chile, United States and Great Britain, in particular in three different phases of these past 40 years of neoliberal policies.

Stage One: Neoliberal implementation period (1980-1990)

Stage Two: Neoliberalism rise and development, market openings and implementation of free trade accords (1990-2000)

Stage Three: Consolidation of neoliberal model, the nascent criticism to deep questioning to the current neoliberal model (2000-to today)

The comparative study examines each historical sociopolitical and socioeconomic stage in each of these three countries; it analyzing its local impact as its global international relations integral of globalization. The course ends its study by looking at the 2008 subprime mortgage housing crisis in the United States; Great Britain post Brexit world; and Chile after its social upheaval of October 2019.

4. LEARNING RESULTS

Learning Results	Key Contents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To analyze the local and internal socioeconomic and sociopolitical relations in each of the three cases study countries; and its international relations results</i> • <i>To understand the theoretical ideals behind neoliberalism</i> • <i>To compare the socioeconomic and sociopolitical impact in each of the case study countries, including applied legislation in the implementation of the socioeconomic development model</i> • <i>To compare how this socioeconomic model was implemented in each of the three case study countries</i> • <i>To describe each historical stage in the neoliberal ideology, rise, implementation and conclusion</i> • <i>To evaluate the local and global impact in each of the three case study countries</i> • <i>To contrast the fundamental changes neoliberalism introduced during these past 40 years</i> • <i>To diagnose future challenges faced by each case study country, as they transition from sociopolitical and socioeconomic policies that run counter to neoliberal orthodoxy</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>To explain the origins and ideological basis of neoliberal theory</i> – <i>To recognize the political realities which allowed the introduction of the neoliberal economic model</i> – <i>To understand the fundamental changes implemented in each case study</i> – <i>To analyze how neoliberalism is transformed into the dominant economic policy in all global socioeconomic and sociopolitical relations</i>

5. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Readings and Lecture: The readings for this course are designed to be manageable. This is because we will be discussing each assigned text in detail during class. I therefore expect that you carefully read all assignments for each session. Readings may evolve during the course of the semester.

6. EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Test and Class Presentations

Evaluation	Percentage
<i>Test 1</i>	20%
<i>Test 2</i>	20%
<i>Test 3</i>	30%
<i>Final Exam</i>	30%
Total	100%

7. COURSE RULES

1. Mandatory Attendance **of 80%** - Failure to achieve an 80% attendance rate will result in the automatic failure of the course. THE ONLY WAY TO EXCUSE AN ABSENCE IS BY DR'S NOTE.
2. **If you do not show up for your final exam, you will automatically fail the course.**
3. Plagiarism- automatic course failure and formal letter sent to home university.
4. Communicate your travel plans with your teachers in advance
5. It is the student's responsibility to get homework and materials from their classmates if a class is missed because of a trip.

8. CALENDAR

Week	Date	Learning Results	Key Contents	Class Activities	Learning Resources	Homework
1				Introduction to course, rules presentation and regulations, course expectations student requirements. Hand out of Course Syllabus, and readings.		<i>Assigned Readings</i>
2		To explain the origins and ideological basis of neoliberal theory	<i>First Wave: 1980-1990 Reaganomics-Thatcher-Pinochet</i>	<i>Lecture</i>	<u>Readings:</u> Course Manual	<i>Assigned Readings</i>
3		To explain the origins and ideological basis of neoliberal theory	<i>First Wave: 1980-1990 Reaganomics-Thatcher-Pinochet</i>	<i>Lecture</i>	<u>Readings:</u> Course Manual	<i>Assigned Readings</i>
4		To explain the origins and ideological basis of neoliberal theory	<i>First Wave: 1980-1990 Reaganomic s-Thatcher-Pinochet</i>	<i>Lecture</i>	<u>Readings:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weaver, Frederick S.; The United States and the Global Economy: From Bretton Woods to the Current Crisis Chapter 2-3 2. Klein, Noemi: Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism Chapter 2 3. Harvey, David; A Brief History of Neoliberalism; Chapter 1-2-3 	<i>Assigned Readings</i>

5		To explain the origins and ideological basis of neoliberal theory	<i>First Wave: 1980-1990 Reaganomics-Thatcher-Pinochet</i>	Lecture	<u>Readings:</u> 4. Weaver, Frederick S.; The United States and the Global Economy: From Bretton Woods to the Current Crisis Chapter 2-3 5. Klein, Noemi: Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism Chapter 2 Harvey, David; A Brief History of Neoliberalism; Chapter 1-2-3	<i>Assigned Readings</i>
6		<i>Test 1</i>	<i>Test 1 20%</i>			
7		To recognize the political realities which allowed the introduction of the neoliberal economic model To understand the fundamental changes implemented in each case study	<i>Second Wave: Neoliberalism rise and development, market openings and implementation of free trade accords (1990-2000) Clinton-Blair-Lagos</i>	Lecture	<u>Readings:</u> 1. Edwards, Sebastian; The Chile Project: The Story of the Chicago Boys and the Downfall of Neoliberalism 2. Serra, Narcis; Stiglitz, Joseph E.; The Washington Consensus Reconsidered: Towards a New Governance 3. Steger, Manfred B.; Roy, Ravi K.; Neoliberalism A Very Short Introduction Gerstle, Gary; The Rise and Fall of the Neoliberal Order	<i>Assigned Readings</i>
8		To recognize the political realities which allowed the introduction of	<i>Second Wave: Neoliberalism rise and development, market openings</i>	Lecture	<u>Readings:</u> 1. Edwards, Sebastian; The Chile Project: The Story of the Chicago Boys and the Downfall of Neoliberalism	

		the neoliberal economic model To understand the fundamental changes implemented in each case study	and implementation of free trade accords (1990-2000) Clinton-Blair-Lagos		2. Serra, Narcis; Stiglitz, Joseph E.; The Washington Consensus Reconsidered: Towards a New Governance 3. Steger, Manfred B.; Roy, Ravi K.; Neoliberalism A Very Short Introduction Gerstle, Gary; The Rise and Fall of the Neoliberal Order	
9		To recognize the political realities which allowed the introduction of the neoliberal economic model To understand the fundamental changes implemented in each case study	<i>Second Wave:</i> Neoliberalism rise and development, market openings and implementation of free trade accords (1990-2000) Clinton-Blair-Lagos	<i>Lecture</i>	<u>Readings:</u> 1. Edwards, Sebastian; The Chile Project: The Story of the Chicago Boys and the Downfall of Neoliberalism 2. Serra, Narcis; Stiglitz, Joseph E.; The Washington Consensus Reconsidered: Towards a New Governance 3. Steger, Manfred B.; Roy, Ravi K.; Neoliberalism A Very Short Introduction Gerstle, Gary; The Rise and Fall of the Neoliberal Order	
10		<i>Test 2</i>	<i>Test 20%</i>			
11		To Analyze how neoliberalism is transformed into the dominant economic policy in all global socioeconomic and sociopolitical relations	<i>Third Wave:</i> Consolidation of neoliberal model, the nascent criticism to deep questioning to the current neoliberal model (2000-	<i>Lecture</i>	<u>Readings:</u> 1. Mazzucato, Maria; The Entrepreneurial State: Debunking Public vs Private Sector Myths; 2. Stiglitz, Joseph E: Globalization and Its Discontent 3. Stiglitz, Joseph E: "PEOPLE, POWER, AND PROFITS"; Progressive Capitalism For An Age of Discontent Krugman, Paul; Arguing	

			to today) <i>Obama-Cameron-Bachelet</i>		with Zombies: Economics, Politics and the Fight for a Better Future	
12		To Analyze how neoliberalism is transformed into the dominant economic policy in all global socioeconomic and sociopolitical relations Neocons	<i>Third Wave: Consolidation of neoliberal model, the nascent criticism to deep questioning to the current neoliberal model (2000- to today)</i> <i>Obama-Cameron-Bachelet</i>	Lecture	Readings: 1. Mazzucato, Maria; The Entrepreneurial State: Debunking Public vs Private Sector Myths; 2. Stiglitz, Joseph E: Globalization and Its Discontent 3. Stiglitz, Joseph E: "PEOPLE, POWER, AND PROFITS"; Progressive Capitalism For An Age of Discontent 4. Krugman, Paul; Arguing with Zombies: Economics, Politics and the Fight for a Better Future	
13		Freeing the markets and trade, Neoliberal World	<i>Third Wave: Consolidation of neoliberal model, the nascent criticism to deep questioning to the current neoliberal model (2000- to today)</i>	Lecture	Readings: 1. Mazzucato, Maria; The Entrepreneurial State: Debunking Public vs Private Sector Myths; 2. Stiglitz, Joseph E: Globalization and Its Discontent 3. Stiglitz, Joseph E: "PEOPLE, POWER, AND PROFITS"; Progressive Capitalism For An Age of Discontent 4. Krugman, Paul; Arguing with Zombies: Economics,	

			<i>Obama-Cameron-Bachelet</i>		Politics and the Fight for a Better Future	
14		To Analyze how neoliberalism is transformed into the dominant economic policy in all global socioeconomic and sociopolitical relations	<i>Third Wave: Consolidation of neoliberal model, the nascent criticism to deep questioning to the current neoliberal model (2000-to today)</i> <i>Obama-Cameron-Bachelet</i>	<i>Lecture</i>	<u>Readings:</u> 1. Mazzucato, Maria; <i>The Entrepreneurial State: Debunking Public vs Private Sector Myths</i> ; 2. Stiglitz, Joseph E: <i>Globalization and Its Discontent</i> 3. Stiglitz, Joseph E: "PEOPLE, POWER, AND PROFITS"; <i>Progressive Capitalism For An Age of Discontent</i> Krugman, Paul; <i>Arguing with Zombies: Economics, Politics and the Fight for a Better Future</i>	
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		Test/Final Presentation			Test/Final Presentation 30%	
				<i>FINAL EXAM 30%</i>		

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Readings:

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Suggested Readings:

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