### Course Description:
This course introduces students to the contested idea of global civil society (GCS) and examines related issues. Among topics to be discussed are: GCS and NGOs, nationalism, gender, democracy, and citizenship.

### Learning Objectives:
Students will have gained a perspective to look at what is going on in the world, a perspective different from a state-centered perspective.

### Career Relevance:
Relevant to the career in governmental agencies, INGOs, international cooperation, journalism, and social movements, and so on.

### Course Context or Rationalization:
Offers a non-state centered view on politics, thereby complementing the state-centered perspective on international politics.

### Delivery Methods:
Discussion and in-class presentation

### Assessment:
Summary writing and active participation (15%), in-class presentation (20%), and a term paper (65%)

### Prerequisite:

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### Reference books/Journal Articles:


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**Class Outline**

1. and 2. (Week 1): Introduction
3. and 4. (Week 2): Globalization
5. and 6. (Week 3): Global Civil Society (GCS)
7. and 8. (Week 5): GCS and NGOs
9. and 10. (Week 5): GCS and Multinational Corporations
11. and 12. (Week 6): GCS and some issues 1 (gender, etc.)
13. and 14. (Week 7): GCS and some issues 2 (religious and nationalist militant groups, migration, etc.)
15. and 16. (Week 8): GCS and democracy
| Others (if any) | In-class presentation will be assigned each week from Week 2 on. The format depends on the number of students. |