

GNED 230 – Citizenship Without Borders

Final Project (worth 25%)

Write a well-constructed essay on the following question and in your answer include information from lecture and class material – *as well as what may not have been included. What would you like to see included?*

Compulsory Question

You have been asked by a publishing company **to provide a detailed outline** of a textbook for GNED 230. You want to convince the publisher to publish your book, and as a starting point, your text book must include (in some way) those course objectives/learning outcomes AND course themes as defined in your current course outline. You may also want to incorporate some specific topics – including those that are of interest to you (since you “wrote” the book), and current (so that the course has relevance to other buyers).

Remember there are some defining conditions (so that your text is not too lengthy – or too short):

- The semester is only 14 weeks long
- There are 42 hours to the class/semester
- All dimensions of globalization and course themes must be included

What will you include?? (This freedom should hold some appeal for all of you since your programs are different).

You MUST:

- Include a title and table of contents of chapter headings for your book proposal
- identify what approach you would take in your book and why;
- identify what dimensions/themes you would stress in your book and why;
- identify what topics you would cover in your book and why;
- identify what inter-relationships you would emphasize, and
- identify what conclusions about (and the future of) globalization would you draw and why.

Final thoughts:

1. You must incorporate different perspectives and viewpoints as a way of showing the complexity of the topics of globalization, citizenship, and diaspora and to demonstrate critical thinking and personal judgement. In short, this assignment will allow you to synthesize your knowledge to date and will represent a culmination of your learning. As you know, we did not use a text in this class, but if you could put one together that best encapsulates the topic, its intricacies, and allowed for “growth” of the concept itself – what would such a text look like?

2. You will be judged by professional standards, so be clear, precise, logical, and thorough. It is absolutely necessary that your writing is concise and your presentation clear. Develop your ideas logically. Remember - some future class may be using this text! 😊