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GLOBALISATION & REGIONALISATION IN THE WORLD ECONOMY
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Group Essay Questions

Important Information

Due Date: The essay is due on **Friday 14th October at 4:00pm**. All essays are to be placed in the essay box marked **ESSAYS ECHI1005**, which is located in the foyer of the School of Economics **by 4:00pm on the due date**. Do **NOT** hand your essays to your lecturer or tutor, essays delivered in this manner may be deemed **non-submission**. No-submission of essays will preclude you from qualifying for a supplemental or further examination.

Word Length: The length of this essay is no less than 3000 words and no more than 3500 words. Headings, tables, referencing, bibliography, graphs, pictures, Appendix and Bibliography are not included in the official word count. Students will be penalised for essays, which are significantly over/under the word limits.

Note: Each member of the group is to also hand in a separate piece of paper outlining the contribution of other team members to the task.

Late Essays: Late essays should be handed in directly to the tutor. **DO NOT** put in the essay box, as the box will no longer be checked after the submission date. **Essays submitted after the due date** will be **penalised at a rate of 2% per working day** from the total mark, unless an official extension has been granted. The late penalty is applied against the mark that would have been awarded if the essay was on submitted on time.

Extensions:

All request for extensions must be made **in advance** of the due date to your tutor, or if he is unavailable to the course coordinator. Significant reasons must exist for an extension and supporting medical evidence may need to be provided. Extensions forms can be collected from the School of Economic Office or downloaded from the course website. All requests for extension must be provided with supporting material.

Suggested Readings: The readings outlined below are only there for reference and as a first point of call. Given the broad topical nature of the essay questions, it is expected that students will consult a wide range of literature to answer the questions. The suggested reading will be placed in the short loan section of the Chiefly library. Furthermore, students are also expected to use a variety of different sources, such as books, academic and professional journals, newspapers and where possible the internet.

Presentation of Essays:

- All essays are to be word-processed. The use of strict, professional expression is expected. A detailed list of the assessment and marking criteria will be made available on the course website in conjunction with the release of the essay questions.
- Essays should be presented in 12pt Times New Roman font with 1.5 spacing
- All assignments **must** have a **cover sheet** with all the appropriate details completed, including name, signature, student ID, date and an **Essay Assessment** sheet stapled to the essay. Essay cover and assessments sheets will be available from the course website closer to the due date.
- Essays must be stapled together with the cover sheet in the top left hand corner. Essay not meeting this criterion will be considered as non-submissions.
- The **Harvard** referencing style is to be used. Links to documentation on proper referencing methods are available on the course website or from the ANU library website: <http://anulib.anu.edu.au/training/citations/>
- Please do not submit essays in plastic pockets or folders. If you have a disk to submit as part of your essay please place it in a plastic pocket and staple it to the back of your essay.

Topic 1

To what extent has the growth of Multinational (MNC) and Transnational (TNC) driven the process of globalisation? What consequences have the growth of MNC/TNC's had on international trade and international capital movements since the 1960's?

Topic 2

What reforms have been evident in the organisation and operation of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) since the early 1990's? To what extent has the recent Eastward expansion of the European Union in 2004 accelerated reform of the CAP?

Topic 3

To what extent has the onset of globalisation impacted on the international economic order since the 1950's? To what extent has the regionalisation phenomenon emerged as a response to globalisation?

Topic 4

What challenges have arisen for GATT/WTO due to the changing nature and composition of world trade in the twentieth century? To what degree has the GATT/WTO been successful in meeting these challenges? What are some of the future problems that might emerge as a result of the changing nature of world trade?

Suggested Readings:

Some of these readings will be available in the short loan section of the Chiefly library.

Croome, John, (1999). **Reshaping the world trading system: a history of the Uruguay Round**, The Hague ; Boston : Kluwer Law International

Folmer, C. (1995). **The common agricultural policy beyond the Macsharry reform**, Amsterdam: Elsevier

Gibb, R and Michalak, W. (1994). **Continental trading blocs: the growth of regionalism in the world economy**, Chichester, England ; New York : J. Wiley

Healey, N. (1995). **The economics of the new Europe: from community to union**, London; New York : Routledge

Moore, M. (2004). **Globalisation and its implications**, University of Adelaide, School of Economics

Pearson, C.S, (1987). **Multinational corporations, environment, and the Third World: business matters**, Durham, NC: Duke University Press

Song, L. (1994). **Changing patterns of world trade and development: the experience from the 1960s to the 1980s**, Canberra: Australia-Japan Research Centre