

Why you should **X** participate in the

👉 **FEDERATED LEARNING COMMUNITIES MINOR** 👈

IN

"GLOBALIZATION" 👍

What is it about?

- The Federated Learning Community (FLC) on Globalization is oriented toward students who are interested in understanding the **diversity** of cultures, the **globalization** of the **economy**, the interdependence of **nations** and **peoples**, and the growth of **international institutions**. Issues include AIDS, global warming, Internet, International Drug Cartels, the United Nations, human rights, global protest movements, terrorism, etc..
- The FLC will cover the following themes: **Global Techno-Science, Communication & Environment** (Spring 2002), **Human Rights, Terrorism, and Transnational Movements** (Fall 2002), and **Global Economics, Development, and Political Governance** (Spring 2003).
- The FLC is **recommended** for students majoring in **social, health, and natural sciences**, such as environmental studies, sociology, economics, political science, philosophy, music, law, Africana studies, anthropology, American studies, geography, history, public health, international relations, and/or women's studies.

What are the benefits for students?

- Students can take **popular courses** in a **variety** of departments, **fulfill necessary DEC** courses towards their major and general education requirements, and **receive credit toward a minor in Globalization ALL AT THE SAME TIME**.
- The FLC has **small, stimulating classes** taught by professors who are **experts** in their fields. Extracurricular programs may include a discussion of world problems with a **United Nations ambassador, pizza parties, designing a web page, participating in diversity events, making good friends, writing articles for student papers, doing a student survey, preparing a brochure, collaborating with high schools, making contact with internship programs, preparing a student conference....**
- FLC participation looks good on students' **resumes** and can improve **opportunities** for **well-paying jobs** in a globalizing world by preparing students for **internships** with international organizations and transnational corporations in the **New York metro** area. It also prepares students for **study-abroad** programs.
- Although the program started in Fall 2001, it is very **flexible**. Students can still join in Spring or Fall 2002 and receive a minor. FLC courses are purposefully designed to **avoid schedule conflicts**, and to **maximize interdisciplinary connections**.

Who can enroll and what are the requirements?

- The FLC is for **transfer** or **continuing** students. It is **NOT necessary to declare a minor** in Globalization to participate in the 3-credit FLC 301/2 program seminar. But those who are interested in the **24 credit minor** in Globalization need to take **both FLC 201 and 302 program seminar AND any six additional federated courses** listed in the FLC program schedule over a period of **2 to 3 semesters**. Once students have signed up for the **program seminar** (FLC 301/2), **seats** are automatically **reserved** in popular **federated courses**.
- Students can **enroll** for the FLC 301/2 and the federated courses **on their own** by contacting the **Registrar's Office** by phone or in person. If you need more information or encounter registration problems, please contact **Maxine Zandieh** in the Learning Community Program office (Library N-3007, ph: 632-4378 or **FLC Director** Hermann Kurthen (hkurthen@notes.cc.sunysb.edu).

