

**EE401 Political Economy**  
**Semester 2/2015**

**ESSAY EXAM QUESTIONS**

**Topic**

The world has entered the current globalization era since the early 1990s.

1. Give the economic definition of globalization.
2. Which socio-political and economic factors contribute to the emergence of globalization?
3. Martin Wolf in his article mentioned general threats or obstructions to globalization. What are the specific obstructions to **globalization in the case of Thailand**? Provide your explanation and examples.

**Reading**

Wolf, M. 2005. *Will Globalization Survive?* Third Whitman Lecture, Institute for International Economics, Washington DC.

**Submission date:** Wednesday 18 May 2016; 12:00 hr.

**Writing Guidelines:**

1. No longer than 4 pages of A4 paper (excluding tables, pictures or diagrams) with **the left, right, top and bottom margins of 1 inch**.
2. Use Times New Roman 12 pt font with single space.
3. Do not write long paragraphs. Each paragraph should contain only one single point of important argument followed by supporting discussion.
4. Discuss your points logically and systematically. Do not contradict yourself.
5. **Use economic theories, economic reasoning and real world examples carefully** to support your discussion.
6. Beware of using common arguments from the media; they are mostly misleading, sentimental and ill-informed.
7. Formal style of quotation and referencing is not needed.
8. Submit your essay by the deadline. Points will be deducted for late submission.
9. Plagiarism will receive severe penalty.