This is planet Earth, the home of seven billion people, we’re divided in many ways but what we see is the global network that connects us all.

This is the age of globalization, I’m Kohn Hoberman, during my life as a professor, I’ve travelled the world and everywhere I go I’m looking for the positive and negative effects of globalization.

As an American I recognize that my country projects its enormous power across the globe but I also know that the world contains many voices which must be heard and globalization can destroy racial stereotypes and all the assumptions about cultural superiority.

As a student in this course you will learn about the systems that constitute globalization you will learn why the basic principle of globalization is competition and you will learn how the world is connected more than ever before, no matter where you live on the planet you are participating in globalization taking this course is a form of globalization, globalization processes are all around you, look for them, because globalization is the biggest topic on earth.

What appears that the students can read:

6.7% of the world’s population has a collage degree

2/3rd of international trade is accounted for by only 500 corporations

Thailand produces 26.7% of world’s shrimp

95% of all the world’s cargo moves by ship

55,000 miles of submarine data cables

1,400 metric tons of British garbage illegally exported to Brazil

Each woman on earth gives birth to 2.52 children

11,194,445 miles of paved road in the world