

Course # 1000 and 1001

English for Agriculture and Technology Major

## Purpose of the course:

To aware the students about the importance of learning English for their future career

To enhance the capability of the students to read, write and present their work in English in a coherent manner

To help improving the communication skills of students

Question:

*Why this course would be important during your graduate studies?*



Trend of *Globalization*



Free Exchange of Information



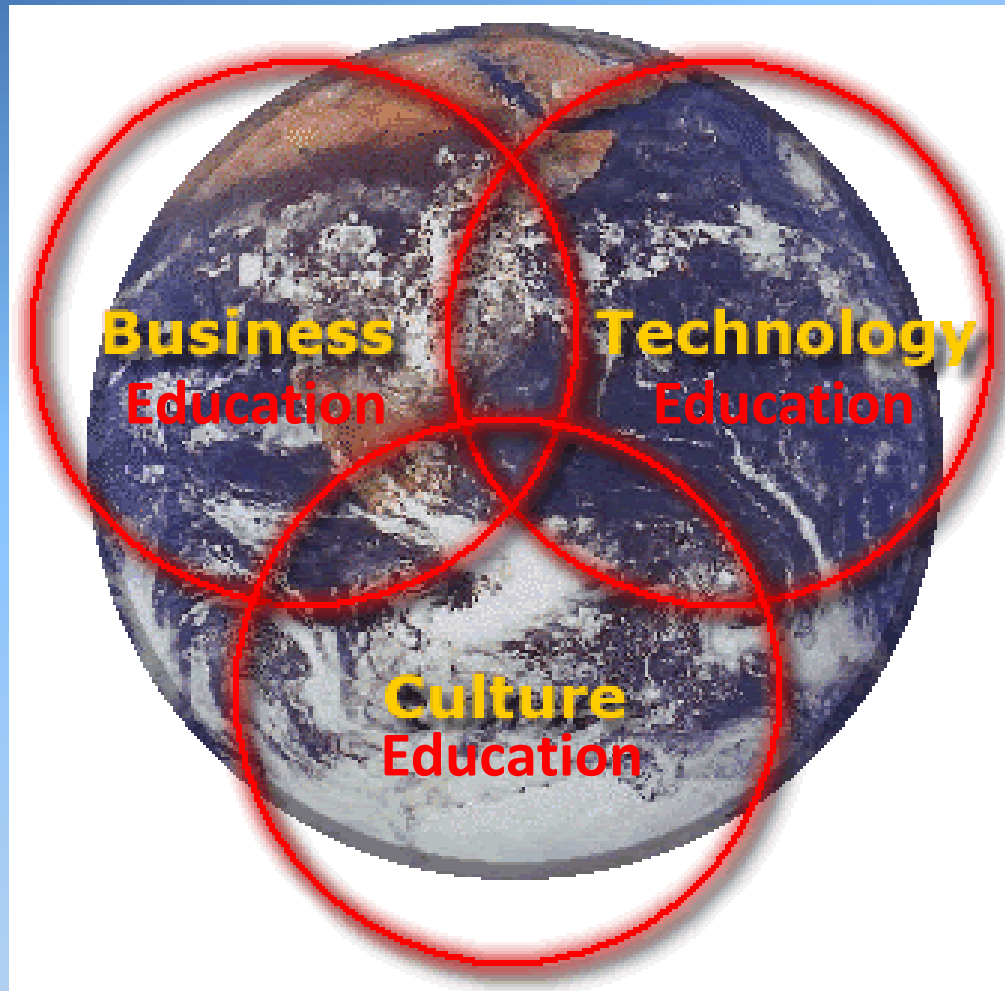
Graduate Studies

**Globalization** in its literal sense is the process of transformation of local or regional phenomena into global ones.

This process is a combination of economic, educational, technological, sociocultural and political forces.

The exchange of information on any of these forces strengthen the trend of globalization

# Globalization and exchange of information



THINK LOCALLY

But

ACT GLOBALLY

# Graduate studies

At least 60% of the study is composed of Research

- ❖ Being aware on current research of your topic
  - ❖ Exchanging the ideas of your research successfully among the fellow researchers
    - ❖ Sharing the research results with the scientists all over the world through presenting in conferences or publishing in well-reputed scientific journals

Same is true for getting good jobs.....

- ❖ Because of globalization trend, present jobs are more challenging and demanding
- ❖ Better communication and presentation skills are must for being successful in job

# Course Organization

## *Group A- Advanced Level course*

Dr. Abidur Rahman

Focused on communication skill, oral presentation, poster presentation, reading and writing abstracts

## *Group B- Basic Level course*

Dr. Yukio Kawamura

Focused abstract writing

# Course Content

Detail course content will be distributed next week when the respective group's class resumes

## Deciding the group

- ❖ Students themselves can decide the group (either A or B) and register accordingly
- ❖ Those who can not decide the group (C) have to discuss with us and we will assign the group accordingly
- ❖ The capacity of A level class is limited to 20 students. Hence, the students will be accepted as first come first serve basis.
- ❖ The regular class for both levels will resume on May 16, 2011.
- ❖ The venue of the classes will be notified in notice board.

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