

Economics from the Ground Up

Application exercise: Defining globalisation

As noted in the section above, the focus of our study is the process and effects of economic globalisation. However, the effects of economic globalisation cannot be truly understood without also considering the other forms of globalisation that have taken place in recent times.

Using the Internet or books in your school library, or discussion with your classmates, complete the following table by providing a definition of the other forms of globalisation listed. In the final column, list an example of that type of globalisation at work. The first one has been completed for you.

Type of globalisation	Definition	Examples
Political globalisation	The increasing integration of the world's countries in terms of making decisions that affect the world as a whole. Also involves an increasing number of international political organisations that influence or govern the globe.	United Nations, European Union
Cultural globalisation		
Social globalisation		
Environmental globalisation		