

WST 4115 - Syllabus Gender Violence and the Law: Global Perspectives

GENERAL INFORMATION

PROFESSOR INFORMATION



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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

This course explores multiple forms of gender violence rerrogating the complex dynamics of violence and gender against diverse socio-cultural, economic and pol contexts. Gender Violence and the Law: Global Perspectives offers an intersectional analysis of systems of er fueling pervasive gender violence across gender, race, ethnicity, and class. We will explore and eva es on gender-violence to allow for a nuanced ninis analysis of gender norms, masculinities, and my ple forn of genuer violence including domestic violence, sexual by an examination of the legal framework in place to harassment, online violence, and wartime rape ccompani address these crimes, locally and globally,

Credit: 3

COURSE OBJECTIVE

Upon successful connection of the course, students will be able to:

- explore the gladered dimension of violence locally and globally;
 - dentify cultural and structural sources of gender violence in societies across the globe;
 - lyze the significance of gendered power dynamics across race, ethnicity and class and its interconnection as expensives of gender-based violence;
 - evaluation of policy responses addressing gender violence on a national, international and global level
 - assess the ways in which gender violence is a social justice issue.

GLOBAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

• Students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the interrelatedness of local, global, international, and intercultural issues, trends, and systems pertaining to gender power and dynamics.

^{*}This course fulfills a core requirement, the Women's and Gender Studies degree.

^{*}This is a global learning course counting wards your Global Learning Medallion.

- Students will be able to conduct a multi-perspective analysis of local, global, international, and intercultural challenges to address and prevent gender violence.
- Students will be able to demonstrate willingness to engage in local, global, international, and intercultural problem solving through movements and feminist networks for gender justice.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

POLICIES

Please review the <u>FIU's Policies</u> webpage. The policies webpage contains essential information regarding godelines relevant to all courses at FIU, as well as additional information about acceptable netiquette for online arcset.

As a member of the FIU community you are expected to be knowledgeable about the behavioral sectations of the FIU Student Code of Conduct.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND SKILLS

While this is not a computer literacy course, students enrolled in online courses are expect to have moderate proficiency using a computer. In order to take this course you must:

- Have access to a computer.
- Have continuous broadband Internet access.
- Have the ability/permission to install plug-ins or software (e.g., Adv. Res. r or Flash).
- Have the ability to download and save files and download to a compater
- Have the ability to open Microsoft files (.doc, .ppt, ___etc.) as well as Adobe Reader.

Please go to the "What's Required" webpage to fine properties on this subject.

This course utilizes the following tools:

- a. Turnitin Read <u>Turnitin's Priva</u>
- b. Adobe Acrobat Reader (free bwnload Read Adobe Privacy Policy
- c. Microsoft Word (free downlow) Read Narosoft Office Privacy Policy

Please visit our <u>Technical Requirements</u> page for additional information.

ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCE MODATION

The Discourse souls. Center allaborates with students, faculty, staff, and community members to create diverse learning environments in community stable, equitable, inclusive and sustainable. The DRC provides FIU students with discoulties the necessary support to successfully complete their education and participate in activities available to all students. If you have a diagnosed disability and plan to utilize academic accommodations, please contact the Center at 30, 248-3532 or built them at the Graham Center GC 190.

Please visit and ZA Compliance webpage for information about accessibility involving the tools used in this course.

Please visit the LMS Accessibility webpage for more information:

Canvas

For additional assistance please contact FIU's <u>Disability Resource Center</u>.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT STATEMENT

Florida International University is a community dedicated to generating and imparting knowledge through excellent teaching and research, the rigorous and respectful exchange of ideas and community service. All students should respect the right of others to have an equitable opportunity to learn and honestly to demonstrate the quality of their learning. Therefore, all students are expected to adhere to a standard of academic conduct, which demonstrates respect for themselves, their fellow students, and the educational mission of the University. All students are deemed by the University to understand that if they are found responsible for academic misconduct, they will be select to the Academic Misconduct procedures and sanctions, as outlined in the Student Handbook.

Academic Misconduct includes: **Cheating** – The unauthorized use of books, notes, aids, electronic acres; assistance from another person with respect to examinations, course assignments, field service reports, a recitations; or the unauthorized possession of examination papers or course materials, whether or shally authorized recitations of not. **Plagiarism** – The use and appropriation of another's work without any indication of ne source and the representation of such work as the student's own. Any student who fails to give credit for mas, expressions or materials taken from another source, including internet sources, is responsible for plagiarish.

Learn more about the <u>academic integrity policies and procedures</u> as well as <u>st</u> <u>ent resolves</u> the can help you prepare for a successful semester.

CAVEAT

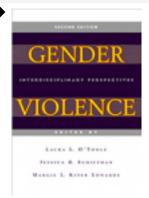
The instructor reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus, and companicate any changes to the syllabus in a timely fashion through email. You will be responsite for making the necessary adjustments to be prepared for class.

In addition, the instructor reserves the right to use class documents (quizzes, papers, presentations, and communication) for academic purposes.

COURSE PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this conse

TEXTBOOK



GENDER VIOLENCE: INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES

(Noted as **GVIP** on your syllabus) Laura L. O'Toole et al. (eds.) New York & London: NYU, 2nd Edition, 2007 ISBN-13: 9780814762103

The textbook has been ordered at the <u>FIU Bookstore</u> 11000 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33174, #305-348-2691. It is also available on our course reserve (Green Library/ Circulation Desk) for 2-hour loans.

All additional readings are made available on our Canvas course website within each pertinent Module.

TRIGGER WARNING

In this course, we will discuss sensitive issues that may be triggering to people who have or have not experienced violence. If at any point during this semester you feel the material becomes emotionally overwhelming, pleas contact the instructor and/or seek the support of FIU's Victim Empowerment Program, contact details have:

- MMC SHC 270
- BBC By appointment
- advocacy@fiu.edu
- Walk-in Mo-Fri 8am-5pm
- By Appointment #305-348-3000 (ask to speak to an Advocate Counselor)

EXPECTATIONS OF THIS COURSE

This is a distance-learning course, meaning that all course work (100%) will be a ducted online. You must be willing and able to commit the same amount of time as you would for a unding an a studying for a traditional course. However, fully online courses allow students to shape their learning experimentary out their own schedule.

The class is organized into three Units with 12 content (a) les in total; each Module is one week long. The content of the Modules is cumulative, meaning that with each Module au build up knowledge that you need in the later Modules. The Modules "open" (i.e. will be access") by Module 17:00am. The Module will close (you will no longer be able to post assignments) Sunday 11. 9pm of its week. These 'open' and 'close' times are important because you will need to complete assignments turing the that a lesson is open to you (see details in 'Assignments').

In order to keep up with assignments

- pace your learning according to the veekly course assignments;
- complete the weekly readings (both setbooks and lectures) by Wednesday of each week and be prepared to
 engage in weekly enline discussions,
- complete the we say as aments (discussions, quizzes, group work, etc.);
- regularly check our email times a week);
- respond to emais and discussions within 2 days;
- est mit accommend by the corresponding deadline; failure to do so will result in an automatic zero (0) for the assignment in quality.

The structor will:

- log http://ourse at least 4 times per week;
- respon
 emails within 2 days;
- grade assignments and discussions within 7 days of the submission deadline.

RULES

All assignments have to be completed/submitted on the dates they are due. If you fail to complete an assignment within the allotted time without having given me prior warning, you will receive a zero (0) for the assignment in question.

LATE WORK: Any student who expects to have trouble meeting any of the class deadlines for legitimate reasons must consult the instructor. In order to excuse a missed assignment, I require documentation of an emergency (e.g., medical emergency; jury duty; etc.) Your computer being down or no Internet connection cannot be accepted as an excuse.

COURSE DETAIL

COURSE COMMUNICATION

This course exclusively uses **EMAIL** as a means of communication. Please check your exact it regulates to reach me, send me an email to mmoura@fiu.edu. You can anticipate a reply within 48 to urs.

Communication in this course can also take place within Canvas. See the <u>Canvaguille</u> constanting with course users for more information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions specific to your arts at situation or learning outcome. However, if you have more general questions about class or assignments, please part of question on the **Q&A Forum**, so that students with similar questions can benefit from our exchange. It commend subscribing to the forum at the beginning of the semester.

Get more information on professional writing and technique by visiting FIU Online's Writing Resources page.

ASSESSMENTS

In order to mitigate any issues with your computer and online assessments, it is very important that you take the "Practice Quiz" from each computer your tible use to take your graded quizzes and exams. It is your responsibility to make sure your computer in this the samum hardware requirements.

Assessments in this course are not a patible with mobile devices and should not be taken through a mobile phone or a tablet. If you need further assistant please contact <u>FIU Online Support Services</u>.

MIDTERM (10 pts) and EWAL EXAM (20 pts)

The Midterm and File Exam each consist of <u>one essay question</u> pertaining to the material covered in the course. Exams reach you to write an estay in response. Each is worth 10% towards your final grade. You may take the example any time between More ay and Sunday in the week it is scheduled. Exams are due by Sunday night (11 Jpm). You we only have 45 minutes to complete it. Once you open the exam, <u>you will be forced to finish it</u>, so make sure you are papered before you try to access the exam. You can find the "Guide: Midterm & Final Exam" link local Lin the Stude Resources Module.

For due design detailed course schedule below. No late submissions for exams will be accepted.

*** Your assessments will be graded within 7 days of their due date ***

QUIZZES (20%)

Syllabus Quiz (2 pts)

The Syllabus Quiz is to be completed first thing after reviewing the course syllabus, and is worth 2 points. You can take the Syllabus Quiz unlimited times throughout the semester to test your hardware. Results (total score) will be accessible immediately after taking the quiz.

Reading Quizzes (18 points)

You will be required to take weekly open book/ open notes quizzes on Canvas, 9 in total. Each **weekly quiz** is worth 2 points. These quizzes cover the assigned textbook readings and articles for each Module and contain multiplechoice and true/false questions.

You will only have 30 minutes to complete each quiz. You will be able to take each quiz three times frou chose to do so), and *the highest score* will be counted. However, bear in mind that the quizzes are randomized, whill not get the same questions again. Once you open the quiz, you will be forced to finish it, so the prepared before you try to access a quiz. Quizzes will be accessible Monday 7:00am. You hay take the quiz at my time before the deadline, but quizzes are due by Sunday night (11:59pm). Please check the detailed thurse schedule for submission deadlines.

Final Quiz (5 points)

EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITY!

The **Final Quiz** covers all Modules and is worth a total of 5 points extracredit. Required to the same as the reading quizzes (see above).

*** Quiz results with correct answers will be accessible after the availability period has ended. ***

ASSIGNMENTS

Important Information: All assignments can be found a each of tinent module.

GROUP DISCUSSIONS (20 points)

Every week, students are expected to eflect the installe's readings/videos/lectures in online discussions. Weekly discussions are required for 10 core Modules, ach discussion worth 2 points. Due dates as indicated in the course schedule. For guidelines as we as rubrics or grading, please check the "Guide: Discussions" under 'Student Resources'.

You can post discussion and Monday 7:00am through Sunday 11:59pm. Anything posted after the deadline indicated in the course schedulwill be considered late, and receives zero (0) points. No exceptions!

REMEANT Fort discussions are public; care should be taken when determining what to post

PONSE PAP (10 pts)

You had to conduct esearch on gender violence and international law, and compare and contrast your research findings what you have learned in the readings and lectures. Detailed instructions are provided in the "GUIDE: RESPONS 2002." available in the 'Student Resources Module'.

COIL GROUP PROJECT (20 points)

FIU students will team up with students from an international partner university, collaborating via VoiceThread. Teams will conduct research on an assigned course topic, contrast and compare their findings, and create a joint project report on VoiceThread that connects group results to course concepts. For details, see "GUIDE: COIL PROJECT".

A NOTE ON WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS

Cite your sources using MLA citation style, and provide a works cited list at the end of the written assignment. Review the <u>Writing Resources page</u> for more information on professional writing.

FIU's Distance Learning Librarian, Sarah Hammill, has created a "Library Guide" video geared towards our course. The video shows how to research online for academic, peer-reviewed texts which you will need for written assignments in this course. The library guide is available on Canvas, and at http://libguides.fiu.edu/WST4 30 GVL You can always contact Ms. Hammill for any research questions you may have (email: http://libguides.fiu.edu/wst4 30 GVL 305-348-3009).

In addition, our Center for Women's and Gender Studies (CWGS) has a comprehensive resource library, we will be helpful to research material for your Final Paper. Please go to the Women Studies website and der 'Academics' you will find a link called 'Student Resources.'

The FIU Center for Excellence in Writing offers personalized online tutoring session at help, trime we your writing: Online tutoring is available Monday-Friday, 9 am-10 pm. Additionally, or he tutor a stability during weekends (Saturday and Sunday). Please review the Center's scheduler for or he tutor a stability during weekend hours. To make an appointment with a trained peer consultant, go to the websit of the Online Scheduler.

ADOBE CONNECT PRO MEETING

The Adobe Connect Pro Meeting is an online meeting room in which you so in fact with your Professor to conduct office hours and other course meetings. Also, upon reconstructed groups with a given an online meeting room which they can use to communicate, share screens or first chat, broadcast live audio and take part in other interactive online activities.

Requirements for using Adobe Connect:

- Disable any window pop-up blocker.
- Adobe Flash Player is required to the set up a set up a required to make sure your ampute and network connections are properly configured to provide you with the best possible Adobe Connection experience.
- Use of a combination <u>headset an enicrophone</u> with USB connection is recommended to ensure quality sound and reduce technical difficulties.

Reference Adobe Cor torials & Help) for additional information.

GRADING

Yr grade for each essignment will be recorded via the Canvas Grade Center. (Please keep in mind that the Grade Center cannot link a atter grade for Grading Schemas using points, only percentages).

Course quire ents	Number of Items	Points for Each	Total Points Available
Discussion sts	10	2	20
COIL Project	1	20	20
Midterm Exam	1	10	10
Final Exam	1	20	20
Response Paper	1	10	10

Reading Quizzes			10	2	20
Final Quiz (Extra C	Credit)		1	5	5
Total			25	N/A	105
Letter	Range	Letter	Range	Letter	Range
А	93 - 100	В	83 - 86	С	70 - 76
A-	90 - 92	B-	80 - 82	D	6 69
B+	87 - 89	C+	77 - 79	F	59 of ess

EVALUATION CRITERIA

A-range grades (90-100): Excellent work that is engaged, insightful, and demonstrates that the are all to apply the concepts from class for critical reflection and evaluation of new content.

B-range grades (80-89): Above average work that demonstrates your understanding of class concerns by using course material to support your argument. Work develops meaningful ideas

C-range grades (70-79): Average: Passable work that considers the temes of the class, but lacks focus and does not develop class material effectively or in a sustained fashion.

D-range grades (60-69): Below average work that fails consider the class memes in any substantial way.

F-range grades (0-59): Work fails to meet minimum assigning t requirements.

COURSE CALENDAR

MODULE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

This schedule is <u>subject to change at the instructor's discretion</u>. Each week in the course schedule begins at 7:00am (Eastern time) on Monday and ends 11:59pm (Eastern time) on Sunday. Unless otherwise specified, weekly assignments such as Discussion Posts and Quizzes are due Sunday night (11:59pm). All other assignments are due as outlined in schedule below.

GVIP = Gender Viole e: Int. "sciplinary Perspectives (O'Toole)

concepts. *ay is	Unit 1: Roots of Violence gy and basic concepts, including gender, violen	nce, masculinity, intersectionality
Date	Readings	Assignments and Deadlines
	Module 01: Getting Started	
V	Review SyllabusPurchase Textbook	 Syllabus Quiz: due Friday, 11:59pm
Week 1 January 8 - 14	Review "How to get started" information	 Module 02 Quiz due Sunday 11:59pm
	Module 02: Introduction	 Module 02 Discussion: due Sunday, 11:59pm
	 Lorber "Night to His Day: The Social Construction of Gender" 	

	 UN Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women (1993) 	ce	
	Module 03: Roots of Violence		
Week 2 January 15 - 21	 GIVP #2 "The Construction of Masculinity" (Kaufman) GIVP #3 "The Socio-Cultural Context of Rape" (Sanday) Video Analysis: Tough Guise: Violence, Mediand the Crisis in Masculinity 	 Module 03 Quiz: due Sunday, 11:59pm Module 03 Discusion: due Sunday, 11: 9pm 	
	Module 04: Gender Violence in the U.S.		
Week 3 January 22 - 28	 GIVP #5 "Contextualizing Men's Violence" (Kimmel) GIVP #6 "Sexual Terrorism" (Sheffield) Crenshaw "Intersectionality and Identity Politics" 	• adule 04 duiz: due Sur laur 1:59pm • odule Discussion: de Sunday, 11:59pm	
	Module 05: Global Gender Violence	Module 05 Quiz: due Sunday 11:50pm	
Week 4 January 29 - February 4	 Bunch "Women's Ris Las Human Rights" Video: "Half the Sky" Lasode One "Gender Based Violence in Sierra Lane," 10:44) 	 Sunday, 11:59pm Module 05 Discussion: due Sunday, 11:59pm 	
	Module 06: Gender olence at the Law	 Module 06 Quiz: due Sunday, 11:59pm 	
Week 5 February 5 - 11	 GU 2ST La TURE Eric Carpenter, FIU ege of La Successful Supplier (excerpt) 	 No Discussion scheduled this week Response Paper due Sunday 11:59pm 	
	Unit 2: Forms of Gender Violence		
Concept Causes a consequences of various forms of gender violence; sexual harassment; domes : violence; online violence; rape; rape as a weapon of war			
Date	Readings	Assignments and Deadlines	
Week 6 February 12 - 18	GIVP #9 "The Confluence of Race and Gender in Sexual Harassment Experiences" (Kent) GIVP #10 "Sexual Harassment on the Internet" (Barak) Video: "10 hours of walking in NYC as a woman" (2 min.) Video: Anita Hill opening statement at Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, 1991 (3:20 min)	 Module 07 Quiz: due Sunday, 11:59pm Module 07 Discussion: due Sunday, 11:59pm 	

Week 7 February 19 - 25	 Welsh, "I'm Not Thinking of it as Sexual Harassment" Movie Analysis: "Undercover Egypt" 	 Midterm Essay by Sunday, 11:59pm No Quiz scheduled this week No Discussion scheduled this week
Week 8 February 26 - March 4	 GIVP #15 "Domestic Violence: The Intersection of Gender and Control" (Johnson) GIVP #16 "Violence in Intimate Relationships: A Feminist Perspective" (hooks) 	 Module 08 Quiz: di Sunday, 11:59pm COIL Group Di Sijo due Sunda 11:59pm
Week 9 March 5 - 11	 Module 08, contd. Ammar, "In the Shadows of the Pyramids: Domestic Violence in Egypt" Movie Analysis: "Sweden-Rosie's Journey" (2016) 	COIL Checkrount Group iecr
Week 10 March 12 - 18	SPRING BREAK	 No assignments scheduled this week.
Week 11 March 19 - 25	 Module 09: Online Violence Kolhatkar, "What do video gas as have against women?" Video Analysis: "Fet hist Frequency: Tropes vs. Women inital skeep an Video Aralysis: In me over: Gender, Race & Violence in video ames 	 No Quiz scheduled this week COIL Group Discussion: due Sunday, 11:59pm
Week 12 March 20 Pril 1	Module 10: Rape P #11 "Real Victims, Reasonableness, and Rap" (Stewart) GIV #12 "Subcultural Theory of Rape Resited" (O'Toole) Movie Analysis: "Rape in the Fields" (2013)	 Module 10 Quiz: due Sunday, 11:59pm COIL Group Discussion: due Sunday, 11:59pm
Week 13 April 2 - 8	 GIVP #13 "What the West Failed to Learn about War from the 'Comfort Women'" (Stetz) GIVP #14 "Undeclared War" (Adisa) Video analysis: Rape as a Weapon of War in The Congo 	 Module 11 Quiz: due Sunday, 11:59pm COIL Group Discussion: due Sunday, 11:59pm

Unit 3: Transforming Gender Relations, Creating Social Change Concepts: Feminist activism and political engagement driving social and legal change			
Date	Readings	Assignments and Deadlines	
	Module 12: Creating Social Change		
Week 14 April 9 - 15	 GIVP #32 "Queering Approaches to IPV (Erbaugh) GIVP #33 "The Impact of the Sex Industry in the E.U." (Raymond) 	 No Discussion scheduled this week COIL Group PROJECT due by Sunday, 11:59pl 	
Week 15 February 19 - 25	 GIVP #34 "10 Things Men Can Do to Prevent Gender Violence" GIVP #35 "Action" (Katz) Video: "Mediterranean Women: Fighting for their Rights" (2014) 	Sinal Color de Sunday, 7 (39pm)	
Week 16 April 23 - 29	Finals Week	Final Exam: due Wednesday, 11:59pm	