San José State University
Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
Women’s Studies Program
WOMS 102, Global Women, Fall 2014

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SJSU Studies General Education Guidelines

This course meets the GE SJSU Studies requirement for Area V: Culture, Civilization, & Global Understanding. Note: Course to meet Areas R, S, and V must be taken from three different SJSU departments. For complete information, go to the Undergraduate Studies website at http://www.sjsu.edu/ugs.

Area V. Student learning objectives

Students will be able to:

1. Compare systematically the ideas, values, images, cultural artifacts, economic structures, technological developments, and/or attitudes of people from more than one culture outside the U.S.

2. Identify the historical context of ideas and cultural traditions outside the U.S. and how they have influenced American culture.

3. Explain how a culture outside the U.S. has changed in response to internal and external pressures.

Area V. Writing Requirement

Students will meet the 3000-word writing requirement by writing two formal essays of 1000 words each and a final research paper of 2000 words. Students will receive substantive comments addressing the quality and form of your writing.

Course Description

Global Women will explore the interactions between development theory, globalization, and feminism. This course seeks to interrogate the question, what are development and globalization?
What are their limitations and possibilities? What is the relationship for people in different parts of the world, from different class backgrounds, races, religions, abilities with development and globalization? Most importantly, what role has globalization played in defining gender and in what ways have feminists understood and responded to its impact on women’s lives?

The readings and subsequent discussion for this course are designed to cultivate a broad understanding of feminist perspectives on globalization and development and their far reaching effects on the lives of people all over the world. Because this course is text based, it is essential that you complete all assigned readings before coming to class and are prepared to participate in class discussion.

**Course Goals and Student Learning Objectives**

1. Identify basic economic and political processes of globalization and how they affect women and men differently in different local, regional, and global contexts.

2. Describe how the process of globalization affect women of different ethnicity, culture, and class in, often inequitable, ways based on such variable as religion, politics, tradition, and economic and social structure.

3. Identify how the development of women’s and feminist movements around the world is taking place within the context of globalization.

4. Locate examples of women’s resistance to globalization in various regions of the world.

**Required Texts/Readings**

**Textbooks**


**Articles on Canvas**

**Classroom Protocol**

1. You are expected to behave in a courteous manner to other students and the instructor at all times. Racist, sexist, homophobic, crude, or inappropriate remarks of any kind will not be tolerated.
2. You are expected to be on time for class and stay for the full class period.

3. You are welcome to use laptops to take class notes. However, surfing the web during class is often distracting to other students in the class and I reserve the right to ask you to turn off your computer if it becomes an issue. Cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class time.

4. You are expected to turn in work on time. I have a no late work policy. I also do not accept work by email. You may submit your work or take an exam early by prior arrangement.

5. You are expected to participate in class discussion. Participating as a good listener while your peers are speaking is also critical. Good listening requires effort and energy; “audience member” is not a passive role. Good listening entails offering attentive, supportive nonverbal feedback, and asking questions or offering comments.

**Dropping and Adding**

Students are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drops, academic renewal, etc. Information on add/drops are available at http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/soc-fall/rec-324.html. Information about late drop is available at http://www.sjsu.edu/sac/advising/latedrops/policy. Students should be aware of the current deadlines and penalties for adding and dropping classes.

**Assignments and Grading Policy**

**Grade Distribution:** I grade using a point system. Your final grade is an accumulation of points you have earned throughout the semester. The grading scale is as follows:

- A+ = 970-1000
- A  = 940-969
- A-  = 900-939
- B+  = 870-899
- B  = 840-869
- B-  = 800-839
- C+  = 770-799
- C  = 740-769
- C-  = 700-739
- D+  = 670-699
- D  = 640-669
- D-  = 600-639

**In Class Activities (10x10 points = 100):** Ten times throughout the course you will be required to do an in class writing response or group activity based on either the readings for that week, a film shown in class, or guest speaker. These responses are my way of assessing that you are completing the reading as well as coming to class. **You cannot make up these responses. If you are not in class when they are assigned you will lose your points.**

**Class Facilitation (1x200 points = 200):** All students will be responsible for leading at least one class session with several of your classmates. This will require you to: synthesize the readings, present the material for the week, discuss strengths and weaknesses of the readings, and lead a discussion. More details on class presentations will follow.
Take Home Exam (2x200 points = 400): Students are required to complete two essays throughout the course. Two times during the semester I will give you a set of questions based on the course readings. The response will be due about 1 week after I give you the prompt. You will be graded on your ability to fully answer the prompt, and draw connections to the assigned readings. Each short essay should be 4-6 pages, typed, double spaced, proof read and include a bibliography. Due dates for these assignments are in the syllabus.

Final (300 points): The final for this class will be a research paper the details of which will be explained when assigned.

Extra Credit: Throughout the semester I will give you several opportunities for extra credit. Details of these opportunities will be announced throughout the term. Extra credit assignments cannot be turned in late.

A Note About Contesting Your Grade

If you choose to contest a grade you received on an assignment you must first submit in writing an explanation of why you think your grade should be improved along with a copy of the assignment in question. Also, please bear in mind that when seeking a change in grade it is possible that your mark will be lowered just as well as increased.

University Policies

Academic Integrity

Your own commitment to learning, as evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University and the University’s Academic Integrity Policy, require you to be honest in all your academic course work. Instances of academic dishonesty, such as cheating and plagiarism, will not be tolerated. According to the policy, cheating is defined as the “act of obtaining or attempting to obtain credit for academic work through the use of any dishonest, deceptive, or fraudulent means.” This can include copying from someone else’s test or homework, consulting unauthorized materials during an exam, altering or interfering with the grading process, or sitting for an exam by a surrogate or as a surrogate. The University defines plagiarism as “the act of representing the work of another as one’s own without appropriate credit, regardless of how that work was obtained, and/or submitted it to fulfill academic requirements.” Plagiarism can include using others ideas, words, or sentences, paragraphs, parts of another’s written work as well as artistic works as your own without properly crediting the original source. Cheating and plagiarism will result in a failing grade and sanctions by the university. More information can be found at: http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/download/judicial_affairs/Academic_Integrity_Policy_S07-2.pdf.

Disabilities
If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need to make special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. Presidential Directive 97-03 requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with the Disability Resource Center (DRC) to establish a record of their disability. More information about the DRC can be found at: http://www.drc.sjsu.edu/
# Course Schedule

This schedule is subject to change with fair notice.

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| 1    | Aug 26 | **Introduction**  
Introduction to the course, syllabus  
*Film: The Story of Stuff* |
| 2    | Sept 2 | **Putting Things Into Perspective**  
Rothenberg- Pgs. 7-43 |
| 3    | Sept 9 | **Colonialism and Its Legacy**  
Rothenberg- Pgs. 99-106; 142-163 |
| 4    | Sept 16 | **Constructing Difference: Creating “Other”**  
Rothenberg- Pgs. 173-179; 180-181; 190-191; 209-220; 224-245 |
| 5    | Sept 23 | **Patriarchy and Domination**  
Rothenberg- Pgs. 253-255; 264-287; 307-315  
*Film: The Hottentot Venus* |
| 6    | Sept 30 | **Globalization, Institutions, and Everyday Life**  
Rothenberg- Pgs. 419-431; 437-440; 461-467  
*Film: Thirst*  
*Take Home Exam 1 Due* |
| 7    | Oct 7  | **Health Care and Global Capitalism 1**  
Cerrera and Petchesky- “Reproductive and Sexual Rights: A Feminist Perspective” (Canvas)  
Hochschild- “Outsource Self” Chapters 4 and 5 (Canvas) |
| 8    | Oct 14 | **Health Care and Global Capitalism 2**  
Murray- “Prologue: Darkness and Light”, “Women’s Health, Poverty, and Rights”, “The Female Face of HIV/AIDS”, “The Maternity Death Road: Reproductive and Sexual Health” (Canvas) |
| 9    | Oct 21 | **Women, Work, and Migration 1**  
Parrenas- Chapter 2. Patriarchy and Neoliberalism in the Globalization of Care  
*Film: Maid in America* |
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