INIA 4997: Capstone Seminar in International Affairs
Combating Human Trafficking

Spring 2013
TuTh 3:30-4:45
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OBJECTIVES: This course is for students completing the Interdisciplinary Major or Minor in International Affairs. The course serves as a capstone for prior coursework in the major as well as the college curriculum and university core and is intended to bring political, economic, historical and other disciplinary approaches to bear on specific issues in international affairs. The specific objectives of this course for 2013 are that students will learn to identify and analyze: the basic characteristics and mechanics of human trafficking; the political, economic, historical, and social contexts shaping slavery, human trafficking, and modern day slavery; and patterns of national, international, and global responses.

REQUIREMENTS: The course grade will be based on a midterm and final exam (30 percent each), a 10-12 page research paper (30 percent), research paper outline (5 percent) and class participation (5 percent). This class meets two days per week. Students are responsible for attending class, and completing and thinking about the assigned readings before coming to class. Class format will be a combination of discussion and lecture. If it becomes clear from class discussion that the course readings are not being completed, the instructor reserves the right to add reading quizzes to the course requirements.

Research papers can explore any aspect of human trafficking, historical or modern. The research paper must use at least eight sources of which six must be books or scholarly journal articles. Readings already assigned for the course do not count. Citation rules will be discussed in class and strictly enforced. A required two page outline detailing the paper’s puzzle/problem, thesis statement, and preliminary organization along with a list of three sources is due in class on March 26. The final paper is due April 26. No late outlines or final papers will be accepted so plan ahead.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY AND ATTENDENCE: Academic dishonesty and attendance policies will conform to the 2012/20013 MU UNDERGRADUATE BULLETIN.

GRADING SCALE: 1000 point total: 950-1000 = A; 900-949 = AB; 850-899 = B; 800-849 = BC; 750-799 = C; 700-749 = CD; 650-699 = D; 0-649 = F

REQUIRED TEXTS: There are four required texts available through the MU Book Marq and Sweeney’s:

2) Kevin Bales and Ron Soodalter, The Slave Next Door, Second Ed. (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2010);
3) Herbert Klein, The Atlantic Slave Trade (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010);

All additional required course readings are available on library reserve (course code: cap13), online, or through D2L.
TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

Introduction:
January 15, 17:
Read:

Part 1: The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade
January 22, 24, 29, 31:
Film: Amazing Grace
Read:
Klein, The Atlantic Slave Trade, entire

Part 2: White Slavery
February 5, 7, 12, 14, 19:
Film: Traffic in Souls
Read:
On D2L
Mara L. Keire, “The Vice Trust,” Journal of Social History 35, 1 (September 2001): 5-41 On D2L

Part 3: Modern Day Slavery
February 21, 26, 28, March 7
Film: The Dark Side of Chocolate; Excerpts: Human Trafficking; Taken
Read:
Bales, Disposable People [entire]

Midterm: March 5 in class

Spring Break: March 12 and 14 no class

Part 4: Politics and Protocols
March 19, 21, 26
Read:

March 26: Paper Outline due

March 28: Easter Break

Part 4: Modern Trafficking Regional Patterns and Multiple Responses
April 2, 4, 9
Film: Trading Women
Read:
Louise Shelley, Human Trafficking a Global Perspective, entire
US Department of State, Trafficking in Persons Report, 2012 [intro, rankings, and country selections]

Part 5: Trafficking at Home
April 11, 16, 18
Film: Dreams Die Hard
Read:
Bales and Soodalter, The Slave Next Door, entire

Part 6: Child Soldiers
April 23, 25
Film: Kony 2012 http://invisiblechildren.com/videos/kony-2012/
Read:

Part 7: Transnational Organ Trafficking
April 30, May 2
Film: Dirty Pretty Things
Read:

Research Paper Due: Friday, April 26 by 4:30 pm.

Final Exam: Friday May 10, 3:30-5:30 pm