

WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
COURSE SYLLABUS

FACULTY MEMBER:

TERM:

COURSE TITLE: Special Topics: Human Trafficking

COURSE NUMBER: SOC 404

OFFICE HOURS/METHOD OF CONTACT:

PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT

Technical Requirements that may be required to utilize technology in this course:

A headset or microphone.

A webcam.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will explore human trafficking both as both a domestic and global social problem, and the economic, technological, cultural, and global conditions have shaped this market and allowed the trafficking of human beings to flourish. Using a sociological perspective, students will examine human trafficking of women and children into the sex industry and domestic work, and the trafficking of men into forced labor. This course will also examine government roles, laws, culture, organized crime, and discuss efforts being made to combat the human trafficking problem.

COURSE RATIONALE:

Modern-day human trafficking has become a pressing human rights issue. The United Nations has recognized human trafficking as a global issue and has initiated the Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking. Domestic news headlines have shown that human trafficking exists in the United States and not only

- A-3 Explain the process of human trafficking and identify the various actors involved.
- A-4 Students will develop an appreciation for the impact human trafficking has on its victims.
- A-5 Learn about the mental health and public health effects that human trafficking has on its victims and how they affect the rest of society.

GOAL B: Students will develop awareness of factors that make certain populations more susceptible to human traffickers.

Learning outcomes: The student will:

- B-1 Identify the populations who are at the greatest risk of being trafficked.
- B-2 Describe conditions

GOAL E: Students will learn how real practitioners engage with the problem of human trafficking.

Learning outcomes: The student will:

- E-1 Discuss how different practitioners work together to address the problem of human trafficking.
- E-2 Analyze limitations faced by particular practitioners.

GOAL F: Students will use appropriate written and oral communication skills.

Learning outcomes: The student will:

- F-1 Write clearly, concisely, and appropriately using correct English grammar, punctuation, usage, mechanics, sentence structure, and vocabulary.
- F-2 Use appropriate APA format for scholarly writings.
- F-3 Speak with confidence, clarity, and conciseness.
- F-4 Research, prepare, and deliver professional presentations.

METHODOLOGY:

- A. Teaching Methods:** Information will be conveyed through reading the textbook, lecture PowerPoints, supplemental articles, and viewing content related videos.
- B. Evaluation Procedures:** Objectives and outcomes will be assessed through discussion boards, quizzes, written case studies, and presentation of information in a final report utilizing Kaltura screencast.