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Course Number: SOC/ANTH6460
Course Title: Gender and Development
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The aim of this course is to help students broaden their understanding of the field of gender and development. We will begin with an overview of the formation of Gender and Development as a field of research and practice. We will examine gender and development issues by drawing on insights offered by important theoretical approaches, including the Capabilities Approach, human development, and human security. Topics covered include: capabilities & human security, globalization & precarity, migration, conflict, displacement, structural violence, peacekeeping & peacebuilding, identities, rights and empowerment. Students will relate theoretical issues to concrete case studies in order to enhance their appreciation of important global commonalities and regional differences that characterize the gendered nature of development processes.

READINGS:

\$ Available on Courselink and/or ARES

REQUIREMENTS AND METHOD OF EVALUATION:*

\$ Participation (25%)
\$ Presentation (25%)
\$ Research Essay Proposal (20%)
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* Requirements and method of evaluation are subject to change.

THIS COURSE DOES NOT REQUIRE FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT. THE COURSE OBJECTIVES WILL ACHIEVED THROUGH REMOTE ACCESS.