GSWS 319-4: GENDER, MIGRATION, AND HEALTH IN CANADA AND BEYOND

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Migration and transnationalism impact health experiences and health outcomes, even when moving to a developed nation. This course investigates the intersectional experiences of gender, migration, and health from a feminist perspective. It will focus mostly on migrants health-related experiences, mostly after arrival to Canada, although we will compare these experiences to migrants' health experiences elsewhere. With an intersectional lens, this course also investigates age, religion, disability, and sexuality, while highlighting gendered experiences of health. As many health care providers work transnationally, this will also be considered in our scope.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS:
For more detailed information please see the GSWS website: http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/courses/Educational_Goals.html

COURSE TEXTS AND COURSEWARE:
• Dossa, Parin. 2009. Racialized Bodies, Disabling Worlds. University of Toronto Press. (available online via SFU-library or SFU Bookstore)  
• Readings available through SFU library online and via Canvas.

COURSE EVALUATION AND ASSIGNMENTS:
Participation 15%  
Paper Proposal 15%  
Mini Assignments 10%  
Presentation 10%  
Quizzes 20%  
Final Paper 30%

Due to COVID-19, grading changes are...
20% Participation (from 15%) [10% Participation (from me, instead of 5%)]  
15% Quizzes (from 20%): 10% for team1, 5% for individual quiz (Mar.24)

PREREQUISITE: 30 units including three units in GSWS or WS or GDST.