

Office of Academic Affairs

Course Information

Course Title: SP TPCS:HUMAN TRAFFICKING Course Number and Section: PSY 5960 01 Campus Location: KEAN UNIVERSITY UNION

Semester: 22/SP

Meeting Days and Times: TH 07:30PM - 10:15PM

Meeting Location: BLDG: EC ROOM: 160C

Instructor Information

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Course Description

Study of a particular area of psychology not covered comprehensively in one of the other advanced psychology courses. Topics to be announced by department. A student may receive credit more than once for PSY 5960 if a different topic is covered each time.

Course Level Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Critically examine the theories, principles and practices of forensic psychology.
- B. Employ scientific research methodology to advance the study of forensic psychology.
- C. Apply theoretical knowledge and research skills to ethically analyze the behaviors and characteristics of multicultural forensic populations.
- D. Actively contribute to the profession by demonstrating attitudes and behaviors essential for lifelong learning, scholarly inquiry, advocacy, and professional problem solving.

Section Level Student Learning Outcomes (Special Topics Courses Only)

- Be familiar with internationally-agreed upon definitions of trafficking in human beings and know how to distinguish the latter from related phenomena, such as smuggling;
- Understand principal causes of trafficking;
- Understand in what sense trafficking in human beings constitutes a violation of fundamental human rights, and be aware of human-rights based critiques of anti-trafficking activities;
- Have a basic understanding of the legal and policy framework and national responses surrounding trafficking.
- Be familiar with the various perspectives on and approaches to trafficking as an issue of migration, crime, human rights, labor, etc.; and
- Be able to critically analyze several of the key points of contrast among various approaches and views of the issue and be able to substantiate positions with references to reliable sources of information.

Instructional Technique(s)

Lecture, discussion, debate, and discourse.

Required Textbooks and Materials

Textbooks not required

Your <u>Campus bookstore</u> offers a Price Match guarantee. If you find our class texts or access codes cheaper at Booksmart, Barnes & Noble, or Amazon the campus bookstore will match the price at the time of purchase, or for up to 7 days after purchase. Search your course materials by the ISBN provided in this syllabus to assure that your price match is acceptable.

Topics and Assignments

Week/Unit	Topics	Assignments Due
Unit 1	Introduction to the Class and Syllabus	
Unit 2	Understanding Human Trafficking	
Unit 3	Human Trafficking Laws	
Unit 4	Forming a Task Force	
Unit 5	Operating a Task Force	
Unit 6	Supporting Victims: Part 1	
Unit 7	Supporting Victims: Part 2	
Unit 8	Building Strong Cases	
Unit 9	The Role of the Courts	
Unit 10	Mock Trial	Mock Trial Prep
Unit 11	DHS Blue Campaign: Part 1	
Unit 12	DHS Blue Campaign: Part 2	
Unit 13	Class Debate	Class Debate Prep
Unit 14	Class Debate	

Important Dates

For important dates, please consult the Academic Calendar via the following link: https://www.kean.edu/offices/registrars-office/academic-calendar

Technical Requirements (if any)

Example for Blackboard

1. In order for your Blackboard course to function correctly, you will need to disable pop-ups on your Internet browser.

- 2. Make sure you have Microsoft Office installed on your computer. You may be eligible for a free MS Office Software Student Edition. You are required to create an account and provide a valid Kean University ID to obtain access to the software applications. To start the application process, go to the Office 365 Education website.
- 3. Download the latest versions of the following:
 - Adobe Acrobat Reader
 - Java JRE

Assessment

Mock Trial (30 pts)-Students will complete a mock trial in class.

<u>Class Debate (30 pts)</u>-Students will complete a debate in class.

<u>Participation/Class Assignments/Attendance (40 pts)</u>-Student is actively engaged in class discussions and coursework.

Academic Early Alert

Academic Early Alert information will be provided to students by the instructor via Advise. Please see the 2021-2022 Undergraduate or Graduate Catalog for more information.

Course Policies

Provide Course Policies, if necessary, such as participation, etc. in addition to the following:

Class Recordings (Live Sessions/Collaborate)- if applicable

In this class software may be used to record live class discussions. As a student in this class, your participation in live class discussions will be recorded. These recordings will be made available only to students enrolled in the class, to assist those who cannot attend the live session or to serve as a resource for those who would like to review content that was presented. All recordings will become unavailable to students in the class when the course is closed.

Students are not permitted to record (or download) the course experience. If a recording of the course is required for accommodation purposes students must make those arrangements with the Office of Accessibility Services. Students found to have recorded (or downloaded) course experiences without authorization are subject to review by the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards.

Privacy Statement

Assuring privacy among faculty and students engaged in online instructional activities helps promote open and robust conversations and mitigates concerns that comments made within the context of the class will be shared beyond the classroom. As such, recordings of instructional activities occurring in online classes may be used solely for internal class purposes by the faculty member and students registered for the course, and only during the period in which the course is offered.

Policies

Important University Policies and Information

All students and faculty should familiarize themselves with the current health and safety protocols found on the University's home page: www.kean.edu

Students are responsible to review and understand the University Academic Integrity Policy available via the following link: https://www.kean.edu/academic-integrity

Instructors must indicate on the syllabus and/or individual assignment if the use of Kean University academic support services (<u>Tutoring and/or Writing Center</u>) is permitted for take home assignments/exams.

Students should review the Student Code of Conduct, as it discusses expectations of appropriate conduct in the classroom: https://www.kean.edu/offices/community-standards-and-student-conduct/student-code-conduct

Students are strongly encouraged to register for the University's emergency notification system (http://www.kean.edu/campusalert) in order to be informed of campus emergencies, weather notices, and other announcements. Kean Ocean students would sign up via the following link: https://ocean.sendwordnow.com/LicensePage.aspx

All students must have a valid Kean email account. For those who do not already have one, forms are available on-line at https://www.kean.edu/offices/computer-and-information-services/ocis-forms click on E-mail Account Request Form.

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Diversity & Non-Discrimination Statement:

Kean University is committed to establishing and maintaining a diverse campus community through inclusive excellence and equal opportunity. Kean's commitment to access and equity is designed to prepare each graduate to not only thrive, but climb higher in a diverse world. As an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution we work to support a campus-wide agenda to foster a community that both values and promotes the diversity and equity of all students, faculty, staff, administrators, and beyond. Kean adheres to the *New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace*; for more information on Kean's non-discrimination policy and procedures, and protected categories under the policy, please visit: https://www.kean.edu/offices/affirmative-action.

Americans with Disabilities Statement

Students with documented disabilities who may need instructional accommodations or special arrangements in the event of an evacuation should notify the instructor as soon as possible and no later than the second week of the term. Students may also contact The Office of Accessibility Services by phone at (908) 291-3137 or email accessibilityservices@kean.edu to discuss special needs, accommodations and arrangements.

Title IX

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities. Sexual harassment in any form will not be tolerated at Kean University. Sexual harassment by students should be reported to the Office of Affirmative Action Programs, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs or the Office of Community Standards and Student Conduct immediately. Information about the University's Sexual Misconduct Policy may be found at the following: https://www.kean.edu/offices/policies/sexual-misconduct-policy.