**The Islamia University of Bahawalpur**

**Department of Political Science**

**MA Gender Studies 4th Semester Session 2018-20**

**Class Days: Thursday & Friday**

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**Instructor:** Saadia Batool **Subject:** Woman and Violence

**Course Outline**

**Course Objectives:** The aim of this course is to impart knowledge among the students about

“Woman and Violence” and the analysis of its various aspects. The study and analysis of the basic concepts, theories and model provides an opportunity to the students for application as well.

**Teaching Methodology:** the course instructor throughout the class sessions will deliver lectures. Students will be encouraged to ask questions at the end of the class sessions.

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| **Syllabus** | **Topics** |
| **week 1.** | * Defining violence * UN and violence against Women * Forms & types of Gender based Violence * Gender Based Violence and contributory factors * Violence and health status |
| **week 2.** | * Domestic violence * Social class and violence * types Domestic violence |
| **week 3.** | * Stove burning * Murder or Accident?-Problem in detecting the crime * Reas on of stove burning * Difficulty in securing testimonies * Police statements regarding stove burning cases * Case studies,facts & figures * lahore High court Acts to curb stove burning * Instructions by the court |
| **week 4.** | * Acid throwing & Nose Cutting * Form of violence that straddles the borderline between public& private   violence   * Motives of offender * case studies, facts & figures |
| **Week 5.** | * Honor killings * Women as symbol of honor * Camparison of tribal & feudal areas * Reasons for the karo kari Murders |
| **week 6.** | * Forced Marriages * Forced marriages as psychological and physical abuse. * CEDAW & forced marriages |
| **week 7.** | **Forced Marriages continued**   * Types of forced Marriages * Watta satta Marriages * Walwar/ Swara * Haq Bakshwana * Walwar / Swara & the law * Child Marriages & the Child Marriage Restraint Act |
| **week 8.** | * Theories of Violence |
| **week 9.** | * Mid Term Exams Will be taken |
| **week 10**. | * Rape * Definition of rape. * Effects of rape * Women protection bill 2006 |
| **week 11.** | * Kidnaping and Abduction * Selling and buying of persons * Violence during armed conflicts |
| **week 12.** | * Rape defined under Woman Protection bill. * Chlid marriages * Cultural forms of forced marriages. |
| **week 13.** | * Karo kari Murders-form of honor killings. * Law and the response of females * Honor killing Bill 2004 |
| **week 14.** | * Trafficking & Prostitution. * Background * Definition * Global View of Causes of Human Trafficking * Legislative Measures Implemented by United States * Prevention and Control of Human Trafficking Ordinance 2002 |
| **week 15.** | * Harassment at work Places. * Protection against Harassment of woman at Workplace act 2010 * Islam on violence against woman * Gender equality in islam |
| **week 16.** | * Effect of Violence * Physical consequences * psychogoical Trauma * Other health outcomes * Effects on Society |
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**Notes:** Syllabus related assignments and book reviews wiil be given to the students in the form of groups

**Recommended Books:**

1. Srivastav, V.P (2005). **Hand book on Crime against woman** Delhi: Indian Publishers distributors.
2. Manderson , Lenore , Linda Rae Bennelt (2003). **Violence Against woman in Asian Societies.**
3. Ray, Ashire. (2003) . **Violence against woman** . New Delhi Rajat Publications.
4. Harway, Michele. James M.O' Neil (ed). (1999) **What Causes Men's Violence against Women?** new Delhi: Sage Publications, Inc.
5. Goel,Aruna , Manvinder Kaur & Ameer Sultana (eds) [2006]. **Violence Aganist women . Issues and perspectives** . New Delhi: Deep & Deep Publication Pvt.Ltd.
6. Renzetti, claire M. , Jeffery LEdleson and Raquel Kennedy Bergen. (2001).**Sourcebook on Violence Against Women** .London : Sage Publications.
7. Go onesekere, Savitri (ed.) .[2004] **Violence, Law & women's Rights in South Asia**. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
8. Hassan, Yasmeen .(1995) **The Heaven Becomes Hell**. A Shirkat Gah Publication

Aurat Foundation , The Asia Foundation (1999) . **Violence Against Women**. Karachi: Aurat Publication and information service Foundation**:**

* Assignments and Presentations: 10 Marks
* Attendance and Class Participation: 10 Marks
* Mid Term: 30 Marks
* Final Term: 50 Marks
* Total: 100 Marks

**Testing and Grading:**

* Learning will be enquired lectures, class discussions and student participation.
* Overall performance of students will assess the grading for the students rather than one two aspects.
* The mid and final term exams will carry 30 and 50 marks respectively.

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