

Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice
COURSE CRIJ #3308
International Human Trafficking (Online)
Summer II 2021

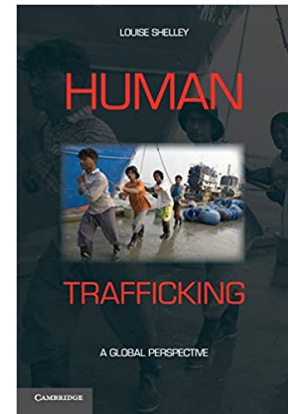
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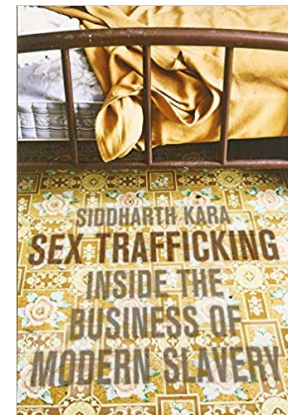
Textbook

Required:

Shelley, Louise. (2010). *Human Trafficking: A Global Perspective*.
New York: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9780521130875



Kara, Siddharth. (2009). *Sex Trafficking: Inside the Business of Modern Slavery*. New York: Columbia University Press. ISBN 9780231139601



Course Description and Objectives

Human trafficking is an international human rights problem that has spread to nearly every region in the world. As a form of modern-day slave trading, exploitation, and physical/psychological abuse, the scope of the problem has reached a boiling point where it is

now damaging to a nation's social, political, and economic vitality. In the advanced stages, human trafficking exists as part of some transnational organized crime groups that use profits and routes of ingress and egress to advance weapons and narcotics trafficking. Thus, human trafficking poses a threat to our homeland security.

The slave trade today is considered more global and greater in seriousness than the African slave trade of prior centuries. Traffickers now include transnational organized crime groups and entire social and political structures. Whether trafficked within or between countries, people, primarily women and children, are abused in domestic servitude situations, as prostitutes, manual laborers, factory workers, sex slaves, and even soldiers, often fighting for a cause they do not understand.

This course is designed to provide the student with a comprehensive understanding of global human trafficking and sex trafficking. In addition to an overview of the history of slavery, we will look at global issues, from the perspectives of several continents in the world. We will examine causes and consequences, costs, politics, and culture associated with trafficking. The student is expected to explore the depth and breadth of human trafficking and critically assess the achievements of counterstrategies and human rights policies both here in the United States, and abroad.

Course Requirement and Grading

Reading Notes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100
Small Papers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100

Grading scale:	A:	100-90%	180 – 200 points
	B:	89-80%	160 – 179
	C:	79-70%	140 – 159
	D:	69-60%	120 – 139
	E:	<60%	< 120

Reading Notes

Every week, you will have some book chapters, reports, or articles to read. For week 1 and 4, after reading, you are asked to summarize the 10 most important things that you think of. Use 1 page, single space, Times New Roman, 12 pts, and bullet points. See the last page of the syllabi for the deadline of each reading note.

Small Papers

There will be 2 small papers in this course. For each paper, you will be assigned a topic on trafficking and you need to explore the topic and elaborate your own opinion on it. You need to write 1-2 pages for each paper. APA format is required, such as 1-inch margin, double space, Times New Roman, 12 pts, citations if necessary. You can get maximumly 50 points for each small paper. See the last page of the syllabi for the deadline of each small paper. Three topics are listed below:

- (1) Do you support the full legalization of prostitution, or just legalization of sex service but not brothels, or no legalization at all? Explain why.

- (2) Whether stricter boarder control policy or easier boarder control policy will prevent more human trafficking? State your opinion and explain why.

Academic Honesty

Academic dishonesty of any kind (e.g. plagiarism, cheating) will not be tolerated. Students found to have plagiarized or cheated will receive a failing grade for the course. If a cell phone is visible during an exam, the student will receive a zero for that test. There will also be disciplinary actions at the university level. Further information concerning academic honesty can be found at: <http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17358-university-honor-code>.

Disabled Student Policy and Services for Disabled Students

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Office of Student Affairs
University Center, Suite 112
325-942-2047 Office
325-942-2211 FAX

Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Days

“A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence.” Please see ASU Operating Policy 10.19.

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You are encouraged to report any incidents involving sexual misconduct to the Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator, Michelle Boone, J.D.

You may submit reports in the following manner:

Online: www.angelo.edu/incident-form

Face to Face: Mayer Administration Building, Room 210

Phone: 325-942-2022

E-Mail: michelle.boone@angelo.edu

Email Correspondence

Email is the best way to reach your instructor after class. I will respond you within 24 hours. If I may not address your question or concern within 24 hours, I will let you know in advance. Email should be sent in a formal and professional style. Always put CRIJ 3308 or Human Trafficking in your title line as this will help me respond to your emails promptly. Do not use emoji in your email, except for smiling face 😊, because I want you to think positively every day.

Annotated Outline of Topics to Be Covered for Each Class Meeting

Dates	Readings	Assignment due
Week 1 (July 12 – July 16)	Introduction S: Chapter 1-2 Economy of trafficking S: Chapter 3-4; K: Chapter 1	Reading note #1 due at July 16 midnight
Week 2 (July 19 – July 23)	Trafficking in Asia S: Chapter 5; K: Chapter 2 & 6 Trafficking in Europe S: Chapter 6-7; K: Chapter 3-5	Small paper #1 due at July 23 midnight
Week 3 (July 36 – July 30)	Trafficking in America and Africa S: Chapter 8-9; K: Chapter 7	Small paper #2 due at July 30 midnight
Week 4 (Aug 2 – Aug 6)	Response to trafficking K: Chapter 8; Trafficking in Persons Report (2020)	Reading note #2 due at Aug 6 midnight
Week 5 (Aug 9 – Aug 13)	Lugo Dissertation (2016) S: Shelley (2010); K: Kara (2009); Other reading material see BlackBoard	

NOTE: The schedule may be changed during the semester. If anything needs to be changed in the syllabus, students will be noticed in advanced in class and a new version of syllabus will be posted on the Blackboard.