



Fall 2020

Bodies, Borders, and Burkinis: Gender, Race and Immigration

WGSL 29001 (61440.01)

The course fulfills Pluralism and Diversity Group C and Individual and Society (Social Sciences)

This special topics course explores the gender and racial underpinnings of contemporary immigration politics in the Global North. By focusing on a set of recent issues and debates such as the refugee/migrant crisis, human trafficking, femicide in borderlands, and body/face covering bans in France, we will analyze how seemingly neutral laws and policies, and the migration experience itself, impact men and women and various racial/ethnic groups differently.

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