

<p><b>Course Name: GNDS 380/3.0 Intro to the Feminisation of Migration</b></p> <p><b>Contact Hours:</b> Lecture: Tuesdays 8:30-10:00am and Fridays 10:00-11:30am</p>	<p><b>Course Instructor: Dorcas Okyere</b></p>										
<p><b>Course Description:</b> The scope of this course is to explore the feminization of international migration, which has expanded dramatically over time. People migrate for many reasons, which include conflicts, poverty, and natural disasters. Some benefits of migrating are an improvement in livelihood, welfare, health and education of migrants and their families. In recent times, migration is no longer male-dominated as women comprise the majority of migrants and female migration has become a common element in most regions across the globe. Recognising the constant increase in female migration over time, this course examines the causes of and consequences of this global phenomenon. This course will identify the reasons behind the increase in female migration and the challenges female migrants encounter in their respective countries of destination. Students are introduced to the foundational theories and texts in migration studies, focusing on female migration. The literature on international migration will be explored as well as questions about why and how international migration occurs. Students will also be introduced to some categories of migrants such as refugees/asylum seekers, labour migrants, undocumented migrants and trafficking victims. Specifically, this course will examine the complex issues associated with the migration of females across the globe. Further, the course will examine the literature on lived experiences of migrant women, the livelihood activities of migrant women and their access to health and housing.</p>	<p><b>Required Course Materials</b></p> <p>All readings are available OnQ.</p>										
<p><b>Course Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding of the foundational theories within migration studies and the feminization of migration.</li> <li>• Acquire knowledge on select categories of migrants (asylum seekers, refugees, undocumented migrants and forced migration) within the field of international migration.</li> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding of current trends in female migration.</li> <li>• Identify female migrants' challenges and the activities they engage in for survival.</li> <li>• Articulate intervention strategies and policy recommendations for the challenges female migrants experience.</li> <li>• Develop a project to improve the lives of female migrants for future implementation.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Course Evaluation</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Response paper</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Response Paper</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Research Report</td> <td>30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Presentation.</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Participation</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> </table>	Response paper	10%	Response Paper	10%	Research Report	30%	Presentation.	10%	Participation	20%
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<p><b>Topics in Course Outline</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to international migration and the feminisation of migration.</li> <li>• Theories and concepts in international migration</li> <li>• Introduction to trends in migration and women in migration (Feminisation of migration).</li> <li>• Livelihood activities of women migrants</li> <li>• Access to health for women migrants</li> <li>• Housing for women migrants</li> <li>• Social networks and women migrants</li> <li>• Policy Recommendations for female migrants.</li> </ul>											