REFUGEE CRISSES ACROSS THE GLOBE

POL 182

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Course Schedule:

This 8-week course meets from April 5-May 31, 2017 on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:50. Class will not meet on April 12, 2017.

Course Credit and Grading Options:

- No Grade Requested (this is the default option).
- Credit/No Credit. If you elect this option, attendance will determine your grade.
- A letter grade. Students taking the course for a grade will be required to complete a written assignment. The parameters for this assignment will be announced in the first class meeting.

*Please Note: If you require proof that you completed a Continuing Studies course for any reason (for example, employer reimbursement), you must choose either the Letter Grade or Credit/No Credit option. Courses taken for NGR will not appear on official transcripts or grade reports.

Required Books and Readings:

Caroline Moorehead, Human Cargo: A Journey Among Refugees

Ben Rawlence, City of Thorns: Nine Lives in the World’s Largest Refugee Camp

All other required readings will be available via the course website.

A note about reading assignments, cases and supplementary materials:

Reading assignments are intended to introduce students to key issues, policies and debates in the field from multiple perspectives. While doing the reading will enrich your engagement with the course subject and discussions, skimming some of the longer readings is perfectly acceptable. The selected readings incorporate references to many situations and cases—historic and contemporary. For students who wish to pursue interests with respect to particular situations, additional resources, references and materials will be available through the course website.

WEEK 1: REFUGEE

Required: First Assignment

**WEEK 2: MIGRATIONS**

**Required:**


Alexander Betts, *Survival Migration: Failed Governance and the Crisis of Displacement*, Chapter 1; and


**WEEK 3: ARRIVALS**

**Required:**

Caroline Moorehead, *Human Cargo: A Journey Among Refugees*. Read “Part Three: Arriving,” Chapters 4-6; and

Hassan Blasim, selections from *The Madman of Freedom Square*.

**WEEK 4: WAITING**

**Required:**

Ben Rawlence, *City of Thorns: Nine Lives in the World’s Largest Refugee Camp*. Read entire book—large portions can be skimmed; and

View short film: “Clouds over Sidra” by Gabo Arora and Chris Milk.

**WEEK 5: SECURITY**

**Required:**


**WEEK 6: ECONOMIES**

**Required:**

WEEK 7: LAWS, NORMS AND POLICIES

Required:


WEEK 8: MEMORY AND HOME

Required:


And selections from Adonis Selected Poems (translated by Khaled Mattawa).