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Office Hours:

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Class Times and Location(s):

Course Description:

Prerequisite(s):

Antirequisite(s):

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

SJPS 3210G
Globalization and Citizenship in the Dominican Republic:
Transnational activism, mining and sustainable livelihood
Winter, 2018
King's University College

Instructor: Dr. A. Larkin
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Class time & location: 9:30-12:30 KC006
Office Hours: Wednesdays 1– 2 pm (please confirm appointment)
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Calendar course description. This course combines an investigation of global citizenship, globalization and social justice with international travel. In class, students will examine key concepts and theories in these fields. Students will apply their insights and social justice praxis during the travel. Additional costs for travel to be borne by students.

Prerequisites: SJPS 1025 & 1026, or SJPS 1020; IS2240
Anti-requisites: SJPS 3376G, Dominican Experiential Learning

Course Overview. This course is a critical look at the impact of globalization on rural communities in the Dominican Republic. Topics covered will include mineral extraction, tourism, free trade zones, the legacy of colonialism, citizenship in the context of the DR and anti-Haitianismo racism. Students in this class will attend a number of lectures at King's before participating in a 9-day immersion in Rio Blanco, a community in Central DR. The time spent in Rio Blanco will engage students with community organizations that are responding to ongoing challenges of employment, community sustainability, climate change and political pressures to cede land to large-scale development projects.

Note on travel: SJPS 3210G is an international experiential learning course and has additional costs associated with travel to the Dominican Republic. For more information, please contact the instructor directly. There are scholarships and travel bursaries available to King's students to help defray the costs of participation in this course. Please see the King's scholarships and bursaries page for further information on these awards: <https://www.kings.uwo.ca/current-students/money-matters/scholarships-awards-and-bursaries/>

Course texts. All books required for this course are available at the UWO bookstore and/or on two-hour reserve at the Cardinal Carter Library.

Kincaid, Jamaica. *A Very small place*. New York: Vintage. (Not ordered in bookstore—available at King's Library reserve, online pdf or Amazon.ca)

Assignment Schedule

Assignment	Description	Value
Research Proposal DUE: January 17	Length: 500-word overview of your research topic. Brief presentation of your proposal to class (4-5 min)	10%
Preliminary Research findings DUE: January 24	Working annotated bibliography 8-10 min presentation to class on research progress	15%
Pre-travel and in-country journals DUE: March 7	8 entries, 400-500 each TOTAL 4000 words	15%
In-Country critical reflection facilitation (Dates: TBD)	Lead group in pairs for 2 critical reflections on experiences in-country	30%
Final Research Paper and presentation MARCH 14-final meeting Location TBA	Paper length: 8-10 pages Presentation: 12 minutes	30%

**Faculty Office Hours:**

Faculty office hours can be found on King's homepage under the menu heading Current Students (<http://www.kings.uwo.ca/current-students/courses-enrolment/planning/faculty-office-hours/>) and are also posted on the bulletin board across from the Administrative Assistants Office on the second floor of Dante Lenardon Hall.

Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness:

(http://uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf). Student Medical Certificate (SMC)

https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf

Tests/Examinations:

Students are responsible for seeking accommodation with appropriate documentation, prior to writing tests/examinations, if they are of the view that their performance may be affected by extenuating circumstances.

Support Services:

Students who are in emotional/mental health distress should refer to Mental Health@Western: <http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/> for a complete list of options about how to obtain help.

University Students Council provides many valuable support services for students (including the health insurance plan) <http://westernusc.ca/services/>.

Information about Counselling and Student Development, including Accessibility Services (formerly Services for Students with Disabilities) at King's is available at <http://www.kings.uwo.ca/about-kings/who-we-are/administrative-departments/dean-of-students/>

For emotional/mental health assistance see: <http://www.kings.uwo.ca/current-students/campus-services/student-support-services/personal-counselling/>

The website for Academic Services at King's University College is <http://www.kings.uwo.ca/current-students/academic-support/>

Statement on Use of Electronic Devices:

Use of Electronic Devices:

You are not allowed to have a cell phone, or any other electronic device, with you during tests or examinations.

Use of Laptops in the Classroom:

King's University College at The University of Western Ontario acknowledges the integration of new technologies and learning methods into the curriculum. The use of laptop computers can contribute to student engagement and effective learning. At the same time, King's recognizes that instructors and students share jointly the responsibility to establish and maintain a respectful classroom environment conducive to learning.

The use of laptops by students during lectures, seminars, labs, etc., shall be for matters related to the course at hand only. Students found to be using laptops for purposes not directly related to the class may be subject to sanctions under the Student Code of Conduct. See

https://www.kings.uwo.ca/kings/assets/File/currentStudents/studentLife/conduct/code_of_conduct_2003.pdf

Inappropriate use of laptops [or smart phones] during lectures, seminars, labs, etc., creates a significant disruption. As a consequence, instructors may choose to limit the use of electronic devices in these settings. In addition, in order to provide a safe classroom environment, students are strongly advised to operate laptops with batteries rather than power cords.”

Statement on Academic Offences:

King’s is committed to Academic Integrity.

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following Web site:

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf

All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com <http://turnitin.uwo.ca/>.

Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

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Mailbox re Submission of Late Essays/Assignments ONLY:

Only late essays/assignments not handed in at class may be dropped off in the drop box, located between the inner doors of the Cardinal Carter Library. Please inform your students that essays dropped into the mailbox will be picked-up twice per day: once in the morning (9:30 a.m.) and in the afternoon (4:00 p.m.). All essays dropped off after 4:00 p.m. on a Friday will be date-stamped the following Monday. Essays should be placed in an envelope addressed to the professor with the course code and student number clearly indicated.

Class Cancellations:

All reported class cancellations are posted at: <http://www.kings.uwo.ca/current-students/outages-service-interruptions/>