

Final Group Research Project (30%)

Critical Gender Studies 101 Gender and Globalization

This final group project is calling on you to engage in research grounded in radical change.

Final Group Research Project:

Research and critically analyze an anti-globalization struggle that involves intersecting identities, including gender, using concepts and methods discussed in class.

This assignment is two-part, you will need to a) present your critical analysis during the last week of the quarter and b) collectively write a research paper detailing your analysis, due wednesday of finals week.

Part 2: Group Research Paper

Your group research paper should incorporate the following elements with regards to the struggle that your group chooses to analyze - introduction, background & context, description of structures and frameworks employed, critical analysis of the struggle, imagined alternate futures, significance of the struggle and broader implications, summary and conclusions.

Guidelines:

- Once you have gathered your group and chosen your topic, you will be expected to complete a preliminary project proposal worksheet and meet with the instructor for approval and feedback. This preliminary project proposal worksheet is due: Wednesday, February 19 NOON
- Your research paper should be targeted at ~ 600 words/person, double-spaced, with 12-point font and 1-inch margins. As a group, ensure that everyone in group shares and divides the workload equitably. Everyone should read the entire paper and everyone is responsible for its content.
- Provide all of your group member's names at the top and give your paper a creative title and subheadings.
- Think about who your audience is and consider how accessible it is to your imagined audience of peers and community.
- Works Cited – in your paper, you must reference at least 8 sources beyond the sources we have referenced or read in class; at least 4 of them must be academic sources.

Part 1: Group Presentation

During week 10, each group will prepare and present their final group research project. Presentations are 10-15 minutes (max 15 minutes, including changeover between groups) and can be power point presentations, performance art, video, art pieces, rap, songs, graphic art, interviews, or other form approved by the instructor.

Guidelines:

- Each group will be expected to present a 10-15-minute presentation to the class. Please remember to share and divide the workload equitably amongst your group.
- Your presentation may include power point presentation, performance art, video(s), art piece(s), rap, songs, graphic art, interviews, and or other form approved by the instructor.

Deadlines:

Drafted Project Proposal Worksheet due: Wednesday, February 19 NOON

Meet with instructors no later than: Thursday, February 20.

Final Group Research Paper due: Wednesday of Finals Week at NOON, March 18.

Group Presentation: Tuesday, March 10 or Thursday, March 12.

****You Got This****

CGS 101 Gender and Globalization – For the best feedback, be as specific as possible
Students' Names:

Group Research Project Proposal/Drafting Process

- What anti-globalization struggle that involves intersecting identities, including gender, will your final research project focus on?

- How is this struggle situated within anti-globalization movements?

- Give two key references that you have identified that will help guide your research

- Who is meant to read/see your work? In other words, who is your intended audience?

- What frameworks/perspectives and structures will you be using in your analysis?

- Through your research, what kind of alternative future are you imagining/creating? What kind of liberation are you demanding?

- How will your group share and divide the workload equitably? Who will be responsible for each task?

- Briefly describe how you plan to present your project to the class.

- On the reverse side, map out an outline for your written project