

ETHN 114: ESSAY QUESTION (40 points) (500 words total, typed, single-spaced)

Please answer ALL these short essays (A and B) for the essay part of your exam.

ESSAY 1: Analyzing the concept of Indian migration.

Martha Nussbaum, *The Clash Within*

According to classic “push-pull” theory of immigration, there are “push” forces that coerce people to leave their country of origin, and there are also “pull” forces that attract people to their country of destination. Examples of push forces are war, civil unrest, famine and poverty; pull forces are better economic opportunities, political stability (no war), and a prosperous society. In the case of India, political unrest is one of the reasons for Indian out migration. Using Martha Nussbaum’s *The Clash Within*, answer these questions about religious violence against women in India.

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(A) Explain how the violence in Gujarat started and why it remains a problem in India. In your answer, make sure you explain (i) who the "Hindu Right" are and (ii) who were the two main groups involved in the violence. Finally, (iii) which group do you think is mainly responsible for the violence? *In your answer, make sure you also **include 4 QUOTES** (each quote must NOT be longer than ONE line) from the Nussbaum readings with the accompanying page number where you got your quote.

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(B) Explain how “fantasies of purity and dominance” (Chapter 6) affected women in Gujarat. In your answer, make sure you explain (i) what those “fantasies of purity and dominance” about women are. (ii) How did those male fantasies apply to Hindu women and (iii) how did they apply to Muslim women? *In your answer, make sure you also **include 4 QUOTES** (each quote must NOT be longer than ONE line) from the Nussbaum readings with the accompanying page number where you got your quote.

FORMAT

***Essay minimum requirement:**

500 words total, typed, single-spaced—do NOT go over 800 words.

TYPED and SINGLE-SPACED. Write in complete and coherent sentences. **Do a word count on your word processor and write the number of words in your essay.**

SUBMIT VIA SacCT on the due date given by Prof. Sobredo

Good luck with the essay and with Exam 1.

Dr. Sobredo