ETHN 114: ESSAY QUESTION (40 points) (1,000 words total, typed, single-spaced)

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

ESSAY 1: Political & Religious Unrest, Violence against Women and 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, political unrest, religious discrimination, violence, famine and poverty. Examples of pull forces are better economic opportunities, political stability (no war), religious freedom, personal safety and lack of violence and living in a prosperous society. In the case of India, aside from economic opportunities, political unrest and violence are among the reasons for Indian out migration. Using Martha Nussbaum’s *The Clash Within*, answer these questions about political unrest, religious persecution and violence against women in India; how these factors can cause out-migration; and discuss how violence against women are similar at a global level.

10 Points
(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.

15 Points
(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.

15 Points
(C) Finding the Global Connection. Analyze and discuss the connection between (i) the violence against women in India and (ii) what we learned in class about the violence against women in the Philippines and the United States. *Provide examples from our readings & discussions in class.* In what ways are they related? That is, in what ways are they different and in what ways are they similar?

*Essay minimum requirement: 600 words total, typed, single-spaced—do NOT go over 1,000 words.

FORMAT: Answer all parts of A, B and C questions. 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 CANVAS on the due date given by Prof. Sobredo.

Good luck with the essay and with Exam 1.
Dr. Sobredo