GLOBAL POLICY ISSUES/WOMEN AND WORLD POLITICS

PART I – GENDER AND CULTURAL POLITICS

8/18 – Introduction

8/23 – Of Customs and Culture, Rites and Rights
Passport to Dignity Please read chapter 1 up to the section on Bangladesh.
Passport to Dignity. Ch. 3, entire.
ASSIGNMENT 1 DUE.

8/25 – Women, Islam, and Muslim Laws
Gender equality Please read chapter one through the conclusion.
Cultural relativism Honour killings in Pakistan

8/30 – “Slave”
Slave, Chapters 1-6

9/1 – “Slave” & FGM
Slave, Chapter 7
FGM & International Law
Passport to Dignity Ch. 7

9/6 – “Slave”
Slave, Chs. 8-13
ASSIGNMENT 2 DUE.

9/13 – “Slave”
9/15 – “Slave”  
Chs. 26-end  
ASSIGNMENT 3 DUE.

PART II – WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT

9/20 -- Exam I

9/22-- Ecology & Women  
Passport to Dignity  Ch. 13  
ASSIGNMENT 4 DUE.

9/27 -- Poverty and the Household Economy  
Can Anyone Hear Us?  Ch. 5  
Passport to Dignity, Ch. 5

9/29 -- Women’s Achievements in Education  
Gender Parity and Primary Education  
Passport to Dignity, Ch. 6  
ASSIGNMENT 5 DUE.

10/4 – Women, Reproduction, and HIV/AIDS  
Reproductive Health  Please read all sections.  
UNFPA on AIDS  Please read all sections.  
Girls, HIV/AIDS and Education  Please read the report, but skim over the tables.  
ASSIGNMENT 6 DUE.

10/7 -- Micro-Credit for Women  
Grameen Bank Introduction  Please read all pages that are linked to the first three columns of the table at the bottom.

10/11 – Women and Elective Office  
Global women's suffrage timeline  
Convention on the Political Rights of Women  
Passport to Dignity, Ch. 11  
ASSIGNMENT 7 DUE.

10/13 -- Queens and other Leading Ladies. In-class film.  
Welcome to the Official Web Site of the British Monarchy  Please read “The Monarchy Today” and “The Royal Family.”  
BBC News | UK | Queen drops down rich list  
BBC News | EUROPE | Mrs Milosevic - Belgrade's scapegoat?  
BBC News | ASIA-PACIFIC | Homage to Imelda's shoes  
BBC News | ASIA-PACIFIC | The day I met Imelda Marcos
10/18 – Women of World Politics
Sirimavo Bandaranaike of Sri Lanka Dies at 84; First Woman Premier
Margaret Thatcher -- "Moral Foundations of Society"
ASSIGNMENT 8 DUE

10/20 – Exam II.

PART III – WOMEN, WAR, AND PEACE

10/25 – Goldstein, Ch. 1, Gender Roles in War
ASSIGNMENT 9 DUE

10/27 – Goldstein, Ch. 2, Women Warriors, begin

11/1 – Goldstein, Ch. 2, Women Warriors, continued

11/3 --Goldstein, Ch. 3, War and Bodies
FIRST DRAFT OF PAPER DUE! (ASSIGNMENT 10)

11/8 – Goldstein, Ch. 4, Groups

11/10 — Goldstein, Ch. 5, Heroes

11/15 – Goldstein, Ch. 6, Conquests

11/17 – MOVIE DAY – To be announced!!
REVISED PAPER DUE AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS!

11/22 CEDAW and beyond

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Passport to Dignity, Ch. 4

11/29 -- Student presentations of position papers
12/1 -- Student presentations of position papers

12/8 -- FINAL EXAM (Exam III, on Section III) – 10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Votes for Women

While in the act of voting, Mrs. Jones remembers that she has left a cake in the oven!