

African American Women and the Black Freedom Movement (Spring 2021)

MODULE # 1	OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENTS	INTERACTIONS	COMPLETION TIME
January 19-22, 2021	Students' review of course syllabus and student introductions via Discussion Board	Course Introduction/read Bettye Collier-Thomas and V.P. Franklin, <i>Sisters in the Struggle</i> (Ch. 1). Watch the following video clips: "Reflections Unheard: Black Women in Civil Rights" (7:39) and "African American Women in the Civil Rights Movement" (2:39)		Blackboard group introductions and responses to a minimum of two of your classmates' introductory posts. Opens January 19th @ 1:30 and closes January 24th @ 11:59 p.m. Black Board virtual class meeting #1 January 19 th @ 1:30 p.m.	3 hours
Module # 2: January 25- 29, 2021	African American Struggle Experience: "Exclusion, Empowerment and Partnership"	Read Belinda Robnett, <i>How Long? How Long?: African-American Women in the Struggle for Civil Rights</i> (Ch. 2).	Professor submitted Blackboard Forum question covering <i>Sisters in the Struggle</i> Chapter 1; <i>How Long? How Long</i> (Ch. 2) and video clips. Discussion Board # 1 question available 12:00 a.m. January 21 st	Discussion Board # 1 submitted responses to chapter and video clip prompts. Responses due January 28th by 11:59 p.m.	5 hours
Module # 3 February 1-5, 2021	"For the Race in General and Black Women in Particular": Organized Movements for Change"	Read Collier-Thomas and VP Franklin, <i>Sisters in the Struggle</i> (Ch. 2).	Quiz # 1. Opens February 3rd @ 12:00 a.m. and must be submitted by February 5th @ 11:59 p.m. (MDT)		4 hours
Module # 4 February 8-12, 2021	Movement of Escalation: Moving the Civil Rights Movement Forward	Read Robnett, <i>How Long?</i> (Ch. 3) and Collier-Thomas and Franklin <i>Sisters in the Struggle</i> (Ch. 4) Watch the following video clips: "Emmett Till (the Untold Story, 10:01) and "The Story of 14-year-old Emmett Till (10:28); Montgomery Bus Boycott (3:51) and	Professor submitted Blackboard Forum question covering <i>Sisters in the Struggle</i> Chapter 2 and 4; <i>How Long? How Long</i> (Ch. 3) and video clips. Discussion Board # 2 question available 12:00 a.m. February 11 th	Discussion Board # 2 submitted responses to chapter prompts. Responses due February 13th by 11:59 p.m. Black Board virtual class meeting # 2 February 16 th @ 1:30 p.m.	4 hours

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		Montgomery Bus Boycott, 1955 (5:31) Study Guide for Exam 1 provided February 12 th at 12:00 a.m. and will close Feb. 18 th @ 1:00 p.m.			
Module # 5 February 15-19, 2021	Sustaining the Movement: Civil Rights Momentum and Leadership	Read Collier-Thomas and Franklin, <i>Sisters in the Struggle</i> (Ch. 3) and Robnett, <i>How Long?</i> (Ch. 4) Watch the following clip: "Ella Baker: Making the Struggle Every Day" (2:20)	Quiz # 2. Opens February 17th @ 12:00 a.m. and must be submitted by February 19th @ 11:59 p.m. (MDT) Exam # 1. Exam will open at 1:30 p.m. and close at 2:50 p.m. on February 18th.		4 hours
MODULE # 6	OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENTS	INTERACTIONS	COMPLETION TIME
February 22-26, 2021	Stirring the Masses: African American Women and Mobilization	Read Robnett, <i>How Long?</i> (Ch. 5) Watch video clip: "Civil Rights Pioneer Gloria Richardson..." (15:11)	Professor submitted Blackboard Forum question covering <i>Sisters in the Struggle</i> Chapter 3; <i>How Long? How Long</i> (Chs. 4-5) and video clips. Discussion Board # 3 question available 12:00 a.m. February 25 th	Discussion Board # 3 submitted responses to chapter prompts. Responses due February 27th by 11:59 p.m.	4.5 hours
Module # 7 March 1-5, 2021	Bridging Students to the Movement	Read Robnett, <i>How Long?</i> (Ch. 6) Watch video clip: "Ain't Scared of Your Jails..." (1:43.11)	<i>The Montgomery Bus Boycott and the Women who Started It.</i> Book exam will open March 4th @ 12:00 a.m. and must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. (MDT) March 5th Professor submitted Blackboard Forum questions covering Robnett, <i>How Long?</i> (Ch. 6) and video clip	Discussion Board # 4 submitted responses to chapter prompts. Responses due March 6th by 11:59 p.m.	4.5 hours

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			Discussion Board # 4 question available 12:00 a.m. March 4 th		
Module # 8 March 8-12, 2021	A Restrictive Movement? Gender Schism	Read Collier-Thomas and Franklin, <i>Sisters in the Struggle</i> (Ch. 6)	Quiz # 3. Opens March 10th @ 12:00 a.m. and must be submitted by March 12th @ 11:59 p.m. (MDT)	Black Board virtual class meeting # 3 March 11th @ 1:30 p.m.	3.5 hours
Module # 9 March 15-19, 2020	"Is this America?"	Read Collier-Thomas and Franklin, <i>Sisters in the Struggle</i> (Ch. 7-9) Watch video clip: "How the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Got Started..." (10:47)	Professor submitted Blackboard Forum questions covering Collier-Thomas and Franklin, <i>Sisters in the Struggle</i> (Ch. 7-9) and video clips Discussion Board # 5 question available 12:00 a.m. March 17 th	Discussion Board #5 submitted responses to chapter and video prompts. Responses due March 20th by 11:59 p.m.	5.5 hours
Module # 10 March 22-26, 2021	"Cooperation and Conflict"	Read Robnett, <i>How Long?</i> (Ch. 9) Watch the following video clips: Audio of Fannie Lou Hamer's Testimony (8:12) and Mississippi: Is this America" (1:39.07)	Quiz # 4. Opens March 24th @ 12:00 a.m. and must be submitted by March 26th @ 11:59 p.m. (MDT)		4.5 hours
Module # 11 March/April 29-2, 2021	"From Civil Rights to Black Power:" A Fundamental Shift	Read Collier-Thomas and Franklin, <i>Sisters in the Struggle</i> (Chs. 10-12)	<i>The Long Shadow of Little Rock. Book exam will open April 1st @ 12:00 a.m. and must be submitted April 2nd by 11:59 p.m. (MDT)</i>		4.5 hours

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Module # 12 April 5-9, 2021	The “Law, Feminism and Politics”	Read Collier-Thomas and Franklin, <i>Sisters in the Struggle</i> (Chs. 14 and 16) Watch the following video clips: “Black Panther Woman Speak on Feminism” (7:57); “The Case of Joan Little Interview Excerpts...” (7:28) and listen to Sweet Honey in the Rock - Joanne Little (3:30)	Professor submitted BB forum questions covering Collier-Thomas and Franklin, <i>Sisters in the Struggle</i> (Chs. 10, 12, 14 and 16) and video clips. Discussion Board # 6 question available 12:00 a.m. April 8 th Quiz # 5. Opens April 7 th @ 12:00 a.m. and must be submitted by April 9 th @ 11:59 p.m. (MDT)	Discussion Board #6 submitted responses to chapter and video prompts. Responses due April 10 th by 11:59 p.m.	3.5 hours
MODULE # 13	OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENTS	INTERACTIONS	COMPLETION TIME
April 12-16, 2021	The Black Revolution and the Unraveling of a Movement?	Read Robnett, <i>How Long?</i> (Chs. 10)	Research Synopsis Paper submitted to the professor via email on April 16 th by 11:59 p.m. (MDT)		4.5 hours
Module # 14 April 19-23, 2021	Understanding the problems of maintaining the Civil Rights movement at the grassroots level	Read Robnett, <i>How Long?</i> (Ch. 11)			4.5 hours
Module # 15 April 26-29, 2021	Examining African American women and the activist power of the African American Community	Read Darlene Clarke Hine’s “African American Women and Their Communities in the Twentieth Century: The Foundation and Future of Black Women’s Studies” available on JSTOR. Watch video clip “The Erasure of Black Women from History with Dr. Janet D. Bell, Black America” (28:00)			3 hours

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Module # 16 May 3-6, 2021	Study Guide for Exam Final Exam provided May 3 rd at 12:00 a.m. and will close May 11 th @ 11:59 p.m.	Review for Final Exam	Review for Final Exam	Black Board Virtual class meeting # 4 May 6 th @ 1:30 p.m.	Reviews are Self-Paced
FINAL EXAM May 13, 2021				**Final Exam** opens at 1:00 p.m. and closes at 3:45 p.m. (MDT)	2.45 hours