

African American Women and the Black Freedom Movement (Fall 2023)

MODULE # 1	OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENTS	INTERACTIONS	COMPLETION TIME
August 28-September 1, 2023	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 "WFAA Academy: Houston's Barbara Jordan became first black woman elected into the Texas State Senate (8:39)		Blackboard group introductions and responses to a minimum of two of your classmates' introductory posts. Opens August 28 th @ 1:30 and closes August 31 st @ 11:59 p.m.	3 hours
Module # 2: September 4- 8, 2023	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).		Discussion Board # 1 submitted responses to chapter and video clip prompts. Responses due September 2nd by 11:59 p.m.	5 hours
Module # 3 September 11- 15, 2023	"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 September 12th @ 12:00 a.m. and must be submitted by September 14th @ 11:59 p.m. (MDT)		4 hours
Module # 4 September 18- 22, 2023	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) Montgomery Bus Boycott (3:52) and Montgomery Bus Boycott, 1955 (5:35) Study Guide for Exam 1 provided September 23rd at 12:00 a.m. 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. September 21st	Discussion Board # 2 submitted responses to chapter prompts. Responses due September 23rd by 11:59 p.m.	4 hours

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		will close September 28 th @ 1:00 p.m.			
Module # 5 September 25- 29, 2023	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 September 27th @ 12:00 a.m. and must be submitted by September 28th @ 11:59 p.m. (MDT) Exam # 1. Exam will open at 1:30 p.m. and close at 2:50 p.m. on September 28th.		4 hours
MODULE # 6	OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENTS	INTERACTIONS	COMPLETION TIME
October 2-6, 2023	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. October 5 th <i>The Montgomery Bus Boycott and the Women who Started It.</i> Book exam will open October 5th @ 1:30 p.m. and must be submitted by 2:50 p.m. (MDT) October 5th	Discussion Board # 3 submitted responses to chapter prompts. Responses due October 7th by 11:59 p.m.	4.5 hours
Module # 7 October 9-13, 2023	Bridging Students to the Movement	Read Robnett, <i>How Long?</i> (Ch. 6)	Professor submitted Blackboard Forum questions covering Robnett, <i>How Long?</i> (Ch. 6) and video clip Discussion Board # 4 question available 12:00 a.m. October 12 th	Discussion Board # 4 submitted responses to chapter prompts. Responses due October 14th by 11:59 p.m.	4.5 hours

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Module # 8 October 16-20, 2023	A Restrictive Movement? Gender Schism	Read Collier-Thomas and Franklin, <i>Sisters in the Struggle</i> (Ch. 6) Watch video clip: “The women behind the 1963 March on Washington” (9:19)	Quiz # 3. Opens October 18th @ 12:00 a.m. and must be submitted by October 19th @ 11:59 p.m. (MDT)		3.5 hours
Module # 9 October 23-27, 2023	“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. October 26 th	Discussion Board #5 submitted responses to chapter and video prompts. Responses due October 28th by 11:59 p.m.	5.5 hours
Module # 10 October/November 30-3, 2023	“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” (1:41.53)	Quiz # 4. Opens November 1st @ 12:00 a.m. and must be submitted by November 2nd @ 11:59 p.m. (MDT)		4.5 hours
Module # 11 November 6-10, 2023	“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.</i> Book exam will open November 9th @ 1:30 p.m. and must be submitted by 2:50 p.m. (MDT) November 9th		4.5 hours
Module # 12 November 13-17, 2023	The “Law, Feminism and Politics”	Read Collier-Thomas and Franklin, <i>Sisters in the Struggle</i> (Chs.	Professor submitted BB forum questions covering Collier-	Discussion Board #6 submitted responses to chapter and video	3.5 hours

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		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)	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. November 16 th Quiz # 5. Opens November 16 th @ 12:00 a.m. and must be submitted by November 17 th @ 11:59 p.m. (MDT) Research Synopsis Paper submitted to the professor via email on November 17 th by 11:59 p.m. (MDT)	prompts. Responses due November 18 th by 11:59 p.m.	
MODULE # 13	OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENTS	INTERACTIONS	COMPLETION TIME
November 20-24, 2023	The Black Revolution and the Unraveling of a Movement?	Read Robnett, <i>How Long?</i> (Chs. 10)			4.5 hours
Module # 14 November/December 27-1, 2023	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 December 4-7, 2023	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.” 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 # 15 (Contd) December 4-7, 2023	Study Guide for Final Exam will open on December 5 th @ 12:00 a.m. and will close December 14 th @ 12:30 p.m.	Review for Final Exam	Review for Final Exam		Reviews are Self-Paced
Final Exam December 14, 2023				**Final Exam** opens at 1:00 p.m. and closes at 3:45 p.m. (MDT). Exam must be submitted by 3:45 p.m. on December 14th	2.45 hours