**Annotated Bibliography Assessment**

**Due: 20 August at 17:00**

**Essay Question to be answered**

1. **When Studying Security why study Gender as a category of analysis?**

The aim of this **1500-word (40%)** assessment is to encourage you to begin planning your major essay and to begin engaging with the academic literature, which you will draw on for the construction of your core arguments when you write your major essay.

**There are two parts to this assignment.**

First, to develop a major essay research question for your major research paper.

Second, to identify the academic sourcesthat informed your question, and will inform your essay discussion and arguments.

* You will need to put your essay question at the top of your assignment.
* Your introduction will provide a one paragraph explanation of how you have arrived at this question and how your major essay will answer the question.
* The majority of the paper will be an 'annotated bibliography' where you provide a bibliography of the sources and annotate each source with a paragraph about why you have chosen each source, what you intend to draw from the source, and how it fits with the rest of the literature with which you engage.
* Your final section will be a major essay plan (structure).

Guidance on writing an annotated bibliography can be found on the Griffith Library Ask Us! website: <https://studenthelp.secure.griffith.edu.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/2868/~/what-is-an-annotated-bibliography%3F>

For each source you will be required to provide:

* Provide the full bibliographic citation (Harvard style)
* Outline the author/s main argument
* Identify any conclusions made by the author/s
* Discuss the relevance or usefulness of the text for your essay question
* State the strengths and limitations of the text

The assignment will be assessed on the following criteria:

* Quality of research question (5)
* Clarity of introduction (10)
* Evidence of high quality research (10)
* Analytical engagement with each source (5)
* Structure (5)
* Mechanics - punctuation, grammar, spelling (5)

There is no minimum-maximum number of sources required for the annotated bibliography.

I am happy to permit longer word length (2000 words maximum).

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| **Marking Rubric for Annotated Bibliography Assessment**  **Ex** = Excellent; **VG**= Very Good; **G**=Good; **S**=Satisfactory; **US**=Unsatisfactory | Ex  5-4.5 | VG  4.5-4 | G  4-3 | S  3-2.5 | US  2-0 |
| **Quality of Research Question**  Precise research question that identifies an analytical gap in the literature, method, and/or case.  5 marks |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Clarity of Introduction** Clear explanation of how you have arrived at the question and description of how your major essay will answer the question.  10 marks |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Evidence of high quality research**  Clear discussion of each text regarding the relevance or usefulness for the essay question;  State the strengths and limitations of the text  10 marks |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Analytical engagement with each source**  Outline the author/s main argument; Identify any conclusions made by the author/s  5 marks |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Structure**  Presentation of research question, introduction, annotated bibliography  5 marks |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Mechanics - punctuation, grammar, spelling**  Include the full bibliographic citation for each source (Harvard style)  5 marks |  |  |  |  |  |

1-Required Reading Books

Handbook on Gender and Violence

International Handbooks on Gender series

Edited by Laura J. Shepherd

Containing contributions from leading experts in the field, this Handbook explores the many ways gender and violence interact across different contexts and offers a range of disciplinary perspectives. This comprehensive volume connects micro-level interpersonal violence to macro-level structural forms of violence across three discrete but interrelated sections: concepts, representations, and contexts.

Handbook

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Civil Society’s Leadership in Adopting 1325 Resolution

Sanam Naraghi Anderlini

The Oxford Handbook of Women, Peace, and Security

Edited by Sara E. Davies and Jacqui True

Print Publication Date: Feb 2019Subject: Political Science, International RelationsOnline Publication Date: Dec 2018DOI: 10.19\*093/oxfordhb/9780190638276.013.65

1. Required Reading Books

Gender Matters in Global Politics: A Feminist Introduction to International Relations

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by Laura J. Shepherd

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