This course explores the disappearances and abductions of women by applying a human rights discourse to understanding women’s rights as human rights. This course will discuss marginalized women living within ‘hidden’, or disenfranchised, populations, and it will investigate the structural and institutional conditions that facilitate the most extreme forms of violence against women and girls. Human rights discourse is explained as a necessary tool to combat gender violence and other types of violence against women in communities globally and locally. Human rights discourse demands that governments, community and society, overall, address the most extreme forms of violence against women and girls, their overt negligence, and in some instances, their murder.

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