Human trafficking reflects a dark side of globalization, incorporating forced labor and the illicit trade in people and their parts within and across borders. This course will review and critically assess a diverse literature on the international traffic in persons with an emphasis on the structural significance of gender, political and economic transition, militarization and organized crime. While we will primarily focus on sex trafficking and the blurred lines between the commercial sex trade, prostitution and trafficking, we will also address other forms of forced labor and the commodification of the body, exploring the more hidden dimensions of domestic service, mail order brides, organ transplants. We will draw from a variety of sources, including academic scholarship, NGO reports and journalist accounts.