

Final home exam, spring 2021

KRIM4953 – Criminological Perspectives on Gender, Sexuality and Violence

Disclosure of exam assignment: May 18 at 1:00 PM

Submission deadline: May 25 at 1:00 PM

Exam paper

Discuss the following topic:

On its webpage, Amnesty International states that “*Sex without consent is rape. It's that straightforward - there are no “grey” areas.*”

On the course’s syllabus, multiple texts address how to define rape legally and how people, including rape victims, conceptualize rape. Use some of these as a starting point for discussing the claim that defining rape as nonconsensual sex is straightforward with no “grey” areas.

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The question can be answered in English, Norwegian, Danish or Swedish.

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Size: Maximum 3600 words (roughly 9 pages). Front page, contents page (optional) and bibliography are not included. If footnotes are used in the text (at the bottom of each page), they are included in the 3600 word limit. **Papers that exceed the 3600 word limit will be disallowed.**

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