Midterm Exam: 30% of Final Grade.

PRLS 1001: Introduction to Puerto Rican and Latino Studies

Due

Directions:

Do it in a complete essay format. Avoid generalizations and/or broad statements/arguments. YOU MUST ILLUSTRATE YOUR FULL AWARENESS WITH ALL THE READINGS INDICATED IN THE QUESTION. Make sure your support your arguments with evidence from the readings, lecture notes and our discussions in class.

Your essay must be 2 pages double-spaced, 11 pt. Font, and include a title, page numbers, and complete bibliography.

I.) Given the material being examined in class concerning the changing nature of the world-economy since the 1970’s and specifically the United States, provide a critical structural analysis of the social-economic conditions that have lead to both the formation of low-service sector employment and the predominant makeup of Latinx immigrants to such laboring populations. In addition, how does the concept of gender factor into such social processes? For this question, address and engage the respective arguments held by Saskia Sassen’s, The Global City, (1991).