

## HBM-020: Understanding Human Trafficking

### Lifelong Learning Online Course Syllabus

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**Target Audience:** Professionals, social workers, teachers, church leaders, etc.  
**Course Access:** [ce-connect.fresno.edu](https://ce-connect.fresno.edu)

**Course Description:** Based on ten years of experience combating sex and labor trafficking in the Central Valley, this course will expose participants to the current realities of trafficking in California and beyond. Participants will understand the definition of human trafficking and how it differs from other forms of exploitation, discover the factors which create vulnerabilities that lead to victimization, and explore the means of manipulation that traffickers employ. With a clearer understanding of the issue, participants will be better equipped to recognize trafficking in their schools and communities, to identify risk factors, and to offer intervention. The knowledge gained in this class will help impact the language and the conversation around trafficking which our current culture promotes.

**Note:** This course does not provide direct instructor contact; assignments are included in the course to help students process the information learned and will not be evaluated by the instructor.

**Required Texts and Course Materials:** There is no required book for this course. Relevant online resources that support the course content and encourage further investigation will be available throughout the course assignments. Active hyperlinks are utilized throughout the course and will link to the appropriate information when clicked. These include videos, podcasts, worksheets, online activities, journal articles and other resources.

**Course Dates:** Self-paced; students may enroll at any time and take up to one year, from the date of registration, to complete assignments.

#### Course Student Learning Outcomes (C-SLO)

| <b>Student Learning Outcomes for This Course</b>   |   |
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| By the end of this course student will be able to: |   |
| C-SLO 1  | Understand and explain the definition of human trafficking.   |
| C-SLO 2  | Recognize recruiting tactics of traffickers and identify vulnerabilities of victims.                            |
| C-SLO 3  | Analyze the impact of family and community on personal choice.  |
| C-SLO 4  | Analyze similarities and differences of sex and labor trafficking.  |
| C-SLO 5  | Reflect on previously held beliefs and assumptions about human trafficking and the impact of misunderstandings. |
| C-SLO 6  | Identify ways of helping others avoid risk and reduce threatening situations.                                   |

## Topics, Assignments, and Activities

| Module Title                                     | Module Assignments and Activities   |
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| <b>Welcome Module</b>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to course video</li> <li>• Course Syllabus</li> <li>• Introduce Yourself Forum</li> <li>• Moodle Online Tutorial</li> <li>• Pre-Test</li> <li>• Introduction to Central Valley Justice Coalition video</li> </ul> |
| <b>Module 1 – Realities of Human Trafficking</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch the Realities of Human Trafficking video</li> <li>• Complete matching quiz</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Module 2 – Myths and Misconceptions</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Myths and Misconceptions lesson</li> <li>• Watch Not A Victimless Crime video</li> <li>• Complete 2.1 Journal Entry</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Module 3 – Exploring Mindsets</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch Arien’s Freedom Story</li> <li>• Watch Exploring Mindsets video with Ed Puzzle quiz questions</li> <li>• Explore optional resources</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Module 4 – Red Flags</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch Red Flags video</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Module 5- Our Response</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch Our Response video</li> <li>• Respond to Forum 5.1</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Course Wrap-up</b>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Post-Test</li> <li>• Final Reflection Forum</li> <li>• Course Evaluation</li> <li>• Course Completion Checklist</li> <li>• Request a Certificate</li> </ul>   |

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**Requesting a Certificate of Completion:** When all work for the course has been completed, students will need to email [prof.dev@fresno.edu](mailto:prof.dev@fresno.edu) to request a Certificate of Completion. Please allow at least two weeks for the certificate to be sent.

**University Policies and Procedures:** Students are responsible for becoming familiar with and observe all policies and procedures related to their participation in the university community. A summary of university policies may be found on the university website at <https://ce.fresno.edu/lifelong-learning-policies-and-procedures>.