

LIM College
Department of Arts & Sciences: ETHICS – ACOM 301
Winter 2019 – Nachum Turetzky, PhD

MIDTERM ASSIGNMENT

Due: 12/31/2018, 6pm

**In this Midterm Assignment, you may earn up to 100 score points,
which are worth 10% of your Final Grade. (100 point in the
assignment = 10 points of your final score)**

Instructions:

- Read Susan Moller Okin's "Is Multiculturalism Bad for Women?"
- Compose an essay that includes answers to the questions below.
- Your paper should be no longer than three pages, double-spaced.
- Add a cover page with your name and course information.
- **Your cover page must also include the following Honor Code**

Statement:

I stipulate that I have worked on this assignment independently and have neither received nor given assistance to any other students. I further agree not to share information related to this assignment with any other students until the assignments are returned and that failure to comply will constitute cheating. I understand that cheating on an assignment constitutes grounds for course failure and possible expulsion from the school.

If you do not include the Honor Code Statement on the cover page, I will not be able to check your paper

- You should use the following questions to construct your essay's outline. Make sure you answer each question asked exactly and completely.

- (1) "Feminism" and "multiculturalism" are two key terms in Okin's article. How does Okin define each of these terms? (15%)
- (2) Why, according to Kymlicka, do certain minority groups deserve special group rights? (17.5%)
- (3) What is Okin's critique of such special rights? (17.5%)
- (4) What is the liberal response to Okin's critique? (17.5%)
- (5) What rejoinder does Okin offer to this response? (17.5%)
- (6) In your own experience, how have you seen the tension between women's interests and multiculturalism play itself out (if at all)? (17.5%)
- (7) Critically evaluate Okin's criticism of multiculturalism? (17.5%)

GOOD LUCK!