

ETHN 87—Asian American Women and Men: Labor, Laws, and Love

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Please note that we will meet on the following dates: 3/29; 4/5; 4/12; 4/19; 4/26; 5/3

Required Text:

Yen Le Espiritu. 2008. *Asian American Women and Men: Labor, Laws, and Love* (Second Edition). Rowman & Littlefield.

3/29: Introduction: Labor, Laws, and Love

4/5: Stretching Gender, Family, and Community Boundaries, 1840s-1930s

Espiritu, Ch. 2

4/12: Changing Lives: World War II and the Postwar Years

Espiritu, Ch. 3

4/19: Contemporary Asian America: Immigration, Increasing Diversity, and Changing Resources

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4/26: Ideological Racism and Cultural Resistance: Constructing Our Own Images

Espiritu, Ch. 5

5/3: Beyond Dualisms: Where Are Asian Americans Today?

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