



**CALL FOR STUDENTS FOR THE COURSE  
"MEASUREMENT OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN THROUGH STATISTICAL SURVEYS"**

**Background**

The e-learning course "*Measurement of violence against women through statistical surveys*" will be delivered by the Division for Gender Affairs and the Latin American Institute of Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) via the Internet from **3 October to 26 November 2011**. It will be carried out in the same period of time in the regions of Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean and West Asia in the framework of the interregional project "Enhancing capacities to eradicate violence against women through networking of local knowledge communities". Each region will have its own set of e-tutors.

In line with the objectives of the interregional project coordinated by the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC in collaboration with the five Regional Commissions of the United Nations, these e-courses are oriented toward improving the capacity of national statistical offices to collect, analyze and disseminate data and measure indicators related to violence against women, together with increasing knowledge-sharing on physical and sexual violence amongst national machineries for gender equality and other stakeholders at the regional and interregional level in order to promote evidence-based policies to eradicate violence against women.

**Description of the course**

The e-course concentrates on the topic of understanding and measuring Violence against women through statistical surveys. It is not meant to give in-depth knowledge of general principles of doing a survey, such as sampling, calculations of sampling weights, data analysis, etc. Contents will include: understanding violence against women; core indicators recommended by the United Nations Statistical Commission; proposal of an international questionnaire to measure these indicators; role and features of dedicated statistical surveys of violence against women as well as related ethical and safety guidelines, organization and implementation together with data processing and analysis; use of survey results for designing policies and programs at national and regional levels.

The participation to the course requires *a dedication of a minimum of 2 hours a day*. The course considers a total of 80 pedagogical hours, which will be implemented in a period of 8 weeks.

**Objective**

To install sustainable technical capacities at country level to measure violence against women in line with the indicators recommended by the United Nations Statistical Commission with a view to monitor and evaluate the effect of policies, legislations, plans and programmes to eradicate this kind of violence.

**Delivery methodology**

The regional courses will be carried out in the *modality of e-learning* through the online Moodle platform (<http://moodle.eclac.cl>). The students will have to follow a series of thematic modules,



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participate in online forums and carry out one or more exercises related to each lesson. At the end of each module, they will be required to either complete a quiz or an assignment, in addition to carry out a final project. Some activities will offer participants the opportunity to study the situation of their own country.

### Language

The five regional e-courses will be carried out in English only. Bilingual e-tutors will be provided whenever possible and reference material in other official languages will be available.

### Participants

The target audience is the professional and technical staff from the national statistical offices and the mechanisms for the advancement of women from the member states of the five United Nations Regional Commissions, whose functions are related to the production of information on violence against women.

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To participate in an efficacious and efficient manner in the course, it is necessary to dispose of the following technical conditions:

- A computer equipped with processor Pentium 4 of 2GHZ or more, with 1GB or more of RAM.
- Internet connection with at least a 256 Kbps speed.
- Application to visualize web pages such as a browser, Mozilla Firefox v. 3.0 or Internet Explorer v. 6.0 or superior
- Flash Player v.9 or superior installed in the computer.
- Preference for speakers or headphones.

### Application and costs

The application period for enrollment extends from **1 June to 15 September 2011**. The application itself should be done through the web page <http://www.eclac.cl/id.asp?id=43463>, which corresponds to the Management and Training Integrated System of ILPES. Once registered on the webpage, please proceed to apply to the course.

Enrollment has a cost of US\$ 300 (three hundred US dollars) and the payment of this value must be realized before the start of the course, once your application has been accepted.

Should you need more information on this course, please see information course brochure at <http://elearning.cepal.org>.