

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: SOC-250 Gender Issues in Society

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
SOC-250	Gender Issues in Society	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	SOC-101
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Lower Division	English

Course Description

This course examines the evolution of gender issues from traditional roles to nontraditional roles, from an historical context to modern day contemporary life. Gender is examined at the macro and micro level with a focus on gender status, relationships, and treatment in different institutional, organizational and group settings. The focus is also on emerging and continuing issues of gender.

Prerequisites

SOC-101

Topic Areas

1. Introducing Social Theory on Gender.
2. Work and Employment.
3. Education.
4. Family and Marriage.
5. Legal Framework.
6. Mass Media Representation.
7. Feminist Research Methods.

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

- Abbot, Pamela & Wallace, Claire, (1996). An Introduction to Sociology: Feminist Perspectives. Routledge.

Recommended Reading

- Wodak, Ruth. ed. (1997). Gender and Discourse.
- Crawford, Mary. (1995). Talking Difference: on Gender and Language.
- Butler, Sandra. Feminist Groupword. 1991.
- Tseelon, Efrat. The Masque of Femininity. 1995.
- Hales, Dianne. (1999) Just Like a Woman: How Gender Science is Redefining What Makes us Females.