

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: SOC-520 Issues in Applied Sociology

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
SOC-520	Issues in Applied Sociology	5
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Upper Division	English

Course Description

1. Critical examinations of the conceptualisations of masculinities in various fields, primarily within psychoanalysis, social science, anthropology, history, sociology, and Marxism
2. Explanations of the main sociological approaches to men and masculinities within the broader context of gender relations. This would include critically examining theories of: sex role, gender and power, discourse analysis, multiple identities and relations
3. Critical considerations of, among other topics, feminism, postmodernism, homophobia, the mythopoetic men's movement, black English masculinities, Anglo-Cypriot men, military and the police force

Instructor

Dr Constantinos N Phellas

Course Aims and Objectives

The overall aim of the course is to enable students to appreciate and to participate in current debates about the nature and function of men and masculinities in our society

Teaching Methods

The course is organised as 'sessions' rather than strictly following a lecture and seminar format. Each week the lecturer will give a formal presentation, but this may be followed by class participation in a workshop, formal seminar, or a video presentation followed by class discussion. Students will be briefed in advance of necessary preparation for future class presentations

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours . The course is delivered during the Fall semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

A 4000-word essay.	60%
Class Presentation:	30%
Attendance and Participation:	10%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

- Connell, R.W. (1995) Masculinities. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press

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- Kimmel, M S Men's Lives (1990). Berkeley, CA: University of California Press