

**Course Title: SOC 204 Sociology of Gender**

**Term: Winter 2023**

**Instructor: TBA Course**

**Credit: 3**

**Mode of Instruction: Online**

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**Course Description:**

This course examines the cultural meanings, social structures, and inequalities that affect women and men in relation to other forms of diversity. Applying sociological, feminist, and socialization theories, students will get a deep insight into the social definition of gender. The specific topics include the current ideologies, previous research on gender, gender and social institutions, gender and age, gendered power and etc. Students will understand the social construction of gender and the persistence of gender inequality.

**Course Prerequisites:**

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

**Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of the course, the student should be able to:

- A. Develop an understanding of gender from the perspective of social scientists;
- B. Describe gender ideology and practices in multiple social institutions and across cultures and societies;
- C. Identify social and political movements to change gender inequalities and gender practices;
- D. Learn how to apply sociological theories to the social construction of gender in daily life.

**Course Material:**

Janet Saltzman Chafetz, *Handbook of the Sociology of Gender*, Springer, 2006.

**Evaluation:**

- 4 Assignments [20%]
- Term Paper [15%]
- Mid-term Exam [30%]
- Final Exam [35%]

**Description of the Evaluation tasks:**

Assignment/ Essay/...: During the term, students will be required to finish several evaluation tasks within due date. All the tasks are linked with specific course topics/outcomes and will adequately assess students' competence and learning outcomes. Students are encouraged to meet with instructor about these tasks at any point.

Mid-term/ Final Exams/ Quiz/...: There may be periodic quizzes given at the beginning of lecture sessions; the feedback from these quizzes will monitor the progress of the learners and help to set learning priorities. There will be mid-term exam/ final exam for the course. They are the basic criteria for the evaluation of students' learning outcomes and final grade.

**Grading Policy:**

Students are supposed to finish each online lecture. Prior to each class, students should finish the required readings. During the class time, students are encouraged to make use of all relevant online course resources and communicate with the instructor. Students' grades are accumulated based on the cumulative evaluations.

Students' letter grade will be assigned according to the following scale:

A+ 90-100	A 85-89	A- 80-84
B+ 77-79	B 73-76	B- 70-72
C+ 67-69	C 63-66	C- 60-62
D+ 57-59	D 53-56	D- 50-52
F < 50		

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**Academic Integrity:**

Students must strictly adhere to the university's academic integrity rule; and all essays, exams and any other form of academic assignments must adhere to these rules. Any form of plagiarism, cheating, or misappropriation of materials will be considered a violation of academic integrity and will be punishable by the university.

**Withdrawal from the Course(s):**

Students will be able to apply for a transfer or withdrawal within 3 days of the starting date of the course. If a withdrawal is applied for within 3 working days, the tuition fee will be fully refunded. After 3 days, the tuition fee will not be refunded. If a withdrawal is applied for in the first two weeks, it will be recorded as W (Withdraw) on the course transcript. After this initial two-week period, the class will be recorded as F (Fail).

**Tentative Schedule:**

1	Basic Issues
2	The Varieties of Gender Theory in Sociology
3	A Feminist Epistemology
4	Similarity and Difference: The Sociology of Gender Distinctions
5	Macrostructures And Processes <b>Assignment #1</b>
6	Comparative Gender Stratification
7	Third World Women and Global Restructuring
8	Gender and Migration
9	The Feminization of Poverty: Past and Future
10	Gender Movements <b>Assignment #2</b>
11	Gender and Organizations
12	The Study of Gender in Culture: Feminist Studies/Cultural Studies

13	<b>Midterm Test</b>
14	The Study of Gender in Culture: Feminist Studies/Cultural Studies (Cont.)
15	Microstructures And Processes <b>Assignment #3</b>
16	Gender Socialization
17	Gender and Social Roles
18	Gender and Interaction
19	Gender, Violence, and Harassment
20	Institutions <b>Assignment #4</b>
21	Gender and Work Gender and Family Relations
22	Gender and Education in Global Perspective
23	Gender and Politics Gender and Religion
24	Gender, Crime, and Criminal Justice <b>Term Paper</b>
25	<b>Final Exam</b>