

Spokane Community College

Course Learning Outcomes and Outline

Course Title: Sociology of Gender
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Course Learning Outcomes

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

1. Recognize sociological perspectives within a cultural relativist framework as they apply to gender and sexuality.
2. Identify a variety of viewpoints and apply sociological theories on controversial topics as they relate to gender and sexuality.
3. Demonstrate an understanding for the research methods employed in the social sciences and feminist frameworks as they apply to gender studies.
4. Compare and contrast issues of gender diversity in historical and contemporary conditions.
5. Demonstrate willingness to reflect upon our own bias on gender-related beliefs and ideas.
6. Understand how gender shapes people's lives across the globe.
7. Understand and appreciate the diverse and intersectional identities and experiences of people within and beyond the United States.

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1. THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORKS
 - a. Theoretical Frameworks
 - i. Social Construction of Gender
 - ii. Gender Socialization
 - iii. Difference and Inequality
 - iv. Understanding Patriarchy
 - v. Unpacking Privilege
 - b. Sociological Methods
 - i. Sociological Imagination
 - ii. Intersectionality
2. CONSTRUCTING MASCULINITIES AND FEMININITIES
 - a. Gendered presentations
 - b. Media and Popular Culture
 - c. Toxic Masculinity
 - d. Femininity and the Body
 - e. Gender Diversity

3. NON-BINARY GENDER
 - a. Intersex
 - b. Transgender
 - c. Gender non-conforming
4. SEXUALITY
 - a. Sexual Diversity in Historical Context
 - b. Intersexuality
 - c. Gay, Lesbian, Transgender Identities
 - d. Sexuality and Violence
5. RACE AND GENDER
 - a. Intersectional Identities
 - b. Historicizing Women's Racial Identities
 - c. Race, Gender, and Social Inequality
6. SOCIAL REPRODUCTION
 - a. Gendered Labor
 - b. Care Work
 - c. The "Global Woman"
7. GENDER AND FAMILY
 - a. Family Relations
 - b. Reproductive Identities
 - c. Reproductive Health
8. REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND JUSTICE
 - a. Birth Control
 - b. Abortion
 - c. Reproductive Health
9. POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
 - a. Work, Poverty and Domestic Policy
 - b. Gender and Politics
 - c. Political Representation
10. FEMINISM AND FEMINIST MOVEMENTS
 - a. First Wave
 - b. Second Wave
 - c. Third Wave
 - d. Fourth Wave
11. FEMINIST FUTURES
 - a. Future Politics