



# The University of Suwon

## Gender and Society

### Spring 2019

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#### **Course Description:**

This course seeks to examine how people experience gender - what it means to be a man or a woman - and sexuality in a variety of historical and cultural contexts. We will explore how gender and sexuality relate to other categories of social identity and difference, such as race and ethnicity, economic and social standing, urban or rural life, etc. One goal of the class is to learn how to assess media and other popular representations of gender roles and stereotypes. Another is to gain a greater sense of the diversity of human social practices and beliefs around the world.

**This subject will be taught in 100% English.**

**Students should at least have an INTERMEDIATE level of English.**

#### **Course Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, students should:

- have a basic understanding of gender ;
- be familiar with current controversies surrounding issues of gender;
- understand and be able to articulate explanations for gender differences;
- be able to critique empirical and theoretical statements regarding gender differences;
- have developed a "sociological awareness" of gender norms in society.

#### **Course guidelines, requirements and expectations**

All students must;

- use the required text/material and download or prepare any other materials required by the teacher.
- act respectfully and courteously in class at all times.
- place all handphones on silent and do not use them unless asked to by the teacher.
- be on time and be prepared.
- attend and participate actively in all classes.
- complete all required readings, assignments and exams.

## Spring 2019 Class Schedule

Date	Lesson
Week 1	Introduction to the course
Week 2	What Do We Mean by Gender?
Week 3	How are sex and gender related? (Or are they?)
Week 4	The Biological and the Cultural in the Origin of Gender
Week 5	Psychological and Socialization Perspectives on Gender
Week 6	Perspectives on Gender: Media and Culture
Week 7	Approaches to Gender
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Midterm Exams</b>
Week 9	Gender and Sexuality as Cultural and institutional Practice
Week 10	Gender Context of Family
Week 11	Issues of Work and Family Balance in Contemporary Society
Week 12	Education and Gender Education and Health
Week 13	Gender, Violence and Crime
Week 14	The Future of Gender Relations
Week 15	<b>Final Exams</b>
<b>Week 16</b>	<b>Submission of course requirements</b>

### Course policies

To complete a course, students must attend at least 75% of classes. That is, if students miss a course more than four times, they will fail the course.

#### Absences:

- There are NO excused absences

#### Lateness:

- 3 times late = 1 absence.
- Students who arrive late should tell the teacher if attendance has already been taken.

**Assessment:**

- Missing any assessments results in an automatic F for the class.
- Assessment will be by class participation, presentation, exam and papers/projects.
- Makeup exams are allowed but will be docked points.
- Cheating is not tolerated and will result in an automatic F.

**Grading:**

- Presentations/ homework / quizzes: 30%
- attendance / attitude / participation (paper/projects):30%
- Midterm assessment: 20%
- Final assessment: 20%

**NOTE: The course will be graded on a curve (relative grading).**

**Grade Percent Range Interpretation**

94 - 100	A+
90 - 93	A-
87 - 89	B+
83 - 86	B
80 - 82	B-
77 - 79	C+
73 - 76	C
70 - 72	C-
67 - 69	D+
63 - 66	D
60 - 62	D-
< 60	F



**NOTE:** The course content and office hours of the Professor listed above is subject to change.