GSWS 101-3: GENDER TALK (Breadth-Social Sciences)

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Course Description:
Should sex work be legalized? Is pornography sexist? How is gender and sexuality portrayed in popular culture? If you are interested in the ways we live as gendered beings in Canadian society, then GSWS 101 will be of interest to you. This introductory survey course examines the historical and cultural meanings of gender and sexuality, examines how ideas about femininity and masculinity shape our institutions, popular culture, and policies, studies the intersections of gender with race, ethnicity, class, and sexuality, and debates the history and future of feminist activism.

Educational Goals:
I Display disciplinary knowledge of core concepts of gender and sexuality  
II Develop Transferable Skills and Information Literacy  
III Analyze and assess the concept of gender with an intersectional focus  
IV Analyze, assess, and apply interdisciplinary approaches to gender and sexuality

For more detailed information please see the GSWS website: http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/courses/Educational_Goals.html

Course Texts and Courseware:
• All tutorial readings available on the GSWS 101 Canvas site
• Stephanie Meyer, Twilight. Available at the bookstore, but any edition is acceptable.

Course Evaluation and Assignments:
Short Research Assignment: 25%  
Mid-term test: 20%  
Final Exam: 30%  
Participation/Attendance: 15%  
Tutorial debates: 10%  

Prerequisite: Students who have taken GSWS 100 (or WS 100) at SFU may not take GSWS 101 (or WS 101) for further credit. Breadth-Social Sciences.