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:**
For more detailed information please see the GSWS website: [http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/courses/Educational_Goals.html](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 WS 101 at SFU may not take GSWS 101 for further credit. Breadth-Social Sciences.