SUMMER 2015 - GSWS 101 C100

GENDER TALK (3)
Delivery Method: Distance Education

- COURSE TIMES + LOCATION:
  Distance Education

- EXAM TIMES + LOCATION:
  Aug 17, 2015; 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM; Burnaby

Description

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

An interdisciplinary study of the social and cultural construction of gender, and how ideas about masculinity and femininity shape current issues, knowledge, popular culture, and social policy. Students who have completed WS 101 may not take GSWS 101 for further credit. Breadth-Social Sciences.

COURSE DETAILS:

An interdisciplinary examination of the work, status, and lives of Canadian women, the social and cultural construction of gender, and the ways ideas about gender shape systems of knowledge, social institutions, and social policy. Students will examine interconnections of gender with race, ethnicity, class, and sexuality, address how women’s lives and identities are shaped by the intersection of oppression and privilege, and discuss the history and future of feminist activism. Students will develop critical and analytical skills by investigating popular stereotypes and assumptions about sexual difference and their effects within social institutions such as law, politics, work, religion, media, and the family. As well, students will analyze how the lives of women have been shaped by individual and institutional power relations. Topics include pornography, cultural representations of women, sexual violence, and women’s and human rights in transnational context.

Grading

- Online Discussions 25%
- Essay Proposal and Annotated Bibliography 15%
- Short Essay 10%
- Long Essay 25%
- Final Exam 25%
NOTES:

**Deliver Method: Canvas**
Starting on the first day of classes, students are able to log in.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

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.

Students requiring accommodation as a result of a disability must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities.

Students are responsible for following all exam policies and procedures (e.g., missing an exam due to illness) available here.

**Materials**

**MATERIALS + SUPPLIES:**

Additional Course Fee: $40

**Course Reader Deposit:** $35

All Required Readings listed below are not provided by the Distance Education Office (CODE).

**REQUIRED READING:**

*Genedring the Vertical Mosaic (2nd Ed.),* Hamilton
ISBN: 9780131473713

**REGISTRAR NOTES:**

SFU’s Academic Integrity web site [http://students.sfu.ca/academicintegrity.html](http://students.sfu.ca/academicintegrity.html) is filled with information on what is meant by academic dishonesty, where you can find resources to help with your studies and the consequences of cheating. Check out the site for more information and videos that help explain the issues in plain English.

Each student is responsible for his or her conduct as it affects the University community. Academic dishonesty, in whatever form, is ultimately destructive of the values of the University. Furthermore, it is unfair and discouraging to the majority of students who pursue their studies honestly. Scholarly integrity is required of all members of the University. [http://www.sfu.ca/policies/gazette/student/s10-01.html](http://www.sfu.ca/policies/gazette/student/s10-01.html)