

General Information			
Course name	Gender Studies	ECTS Credits	3
		Semester	winter
Aims			
<p>This is a graduate course designed to examine basic issues in contemporary gender studies. Student will learn about different concepts of gender identities as well as key concepts of feminism and gender. Furthermore, students will come across basic concepts of queer theory. This course will also examine the interconnectedness of gender and law, religion and contemporary culture.</p>			
Contents			
<p>Week1 Introductory lesson  Week2 Key concepts  Week3 Feminisms  Week4 Gender Identities and Queer theories  Week5 Modern Femininities  Week6 Modern Masculinities  Week7 Tutorials  Week8 Gender and Religion  Week9-10 Gender and Contemporary Culture  Week 11 Sexualization and Pornography  Week 12 Final Discussion  Week 13 Tutorials  Week 14 Tutorials</p>			
Evaluation			
<p>Attendance - students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule. No transfers among the groups are allowed. Students are allowed to miss two classes at the most. Should s/ he miss three or more classes, s/he will not receive credits for the course. The student must be on time for class or s/he will be marked as absent.</p> <p>Class participation – 20%  Research paper – 30% (deadline for the paper: Week 10)  Final discussion – 50%  The final grade for the course will be based on the following grading scale: A 100-93%, B 92-86%, C 85-78%, D 77-72%, E 71-65%, FX 64% and less.</p> <p>Cheating and/or plagiarism will result in an automatic FX for the course and a memo to the Head of the Department explaining why the FX was awarded.</p>			
Bibliography			
<p>Browne, J. ed. (2007). The Future of Gender. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press  Butler, J. (2002). Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity. New York: Routledge  Mansfield, N. (2000). Subjectivity: Theories of the Self from Freud to Haraway. Allen &amp; Unwin.  Pilcher, J. &amp; Whelehan, I. (2004). Fifty Key Concepts in Gender Studies. London: Sage Publications Ltd.</p>			