

# Syllabus for UWXGS231

## Sex, Power, and Public Policy

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**NOTE:** This syllabus document contains the basic information of this course. The most current syllabus is available in the full course.

### Course Description

This is a course on public policy, with a special focus on policy that addresses issues of sex and gender, including voting and political rights, social and economic equality, reproduction and healthcare, marriage and family, and sex and sexuality. We also examine general areas of public policy (such as education, work, and the economy) with an eye to the specific implications these policies have on sex and gender.

### Prerequisite(s)

None

### Course Outcomes

Upon completing this course, you will be able to do the following:

- Analyze women's representation, leadership, and participation in politics and government.
- Examine the impact of globalization on gender equality and public policy.
- Analyze the relationship between social and political power and politics.
- Recognize and explain how the topic of gender and politics is inherently intersectional.
- Examine and compare strategies for increased equality in the construction and application of public policy.

### Course Requirements/Components

Assignment	Percent
Dear Professor Letter	5%
Response Papers	20%
Discussions	15%
Project Proposal	5%
Project	20%
Exam Study Guides	10%
Exams	25%
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Grading

The following grading scale will be used to evaluate all course requirements and to determine your final grade:

Grade	Percentage Range
A	93% - 100%
A-	90% - 92%
B+	87% - 89%
B	83% - 86%
B-	80% - 82%
C+	77% - 79%
C	73% - 76%
C-	70% - 73%
D+	67% - 69%
D	60% - 66%
F	0 - 59%