

# Syllabus for UWXGS101

## Introduction to Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies

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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 course focuses on both historical and current ways in which women's lives are shaped by structures of power, and on analyzing how gender works in society and in our everyday lives. Topics include feminist theory, intersectional identity, the social construction of gender, and reproductive justice.

### Prerequisite(s)

None.

### Course Outcomes

1. Explain the concept analyzing social phenomena from a feminist stance
2. Explain the difference between biological and social construction of gender and sexuality
3. Analyze the relationship between privilege, oppression, and intersectionality
4. Apply the concept of feminist praxis

### Course Requirements/Components

The course will include a combination of discussions and writing activities covering the following topics.

1. The Study of Feminism
2. Historical Context: Women's Suffrage
3. Feminist Theorizing
4. The Social Construction of Gender
5. Gender and Work
6. Privilege and Oppression
7. Privilege and Oppression: Applications
8. Gender & Violence
9. Intersectionality
10. Gender & Sexuality
11. Reproductive Justice
12. Incarcerated Women
13. Feminism & Popular Culture
14. Creating Change: Feminist Praxis

## 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-	70-72%
D+	67-69%
D	60-66%
F	59% and under

Assignment	Percent of Grade
Dear Professor letter	5%
Learning Activities	30%
Discussions	30%
Project Proposal	5%
Final Project	30%
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>