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Gender studies 751 (GNR 751)

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| Qualification | Postgraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Humanities |
| Module credits | 30.00 |
| Programmes | BSocSciHons Gender Studies BSocSciHons Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies BSocSciHons Sociology |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 1 seminar per week, 1 lecture per week |
| Language of tuition | English |
| Academic organisation | Sociology |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

Gender is an important concept in our everyday encounters as it informs part of our identity. National identity documents, for instance, place a major significance on our gender status. Gender differences define how women and men are treated by different institutions in society. This programme is therefore aimed at exposing students to different theories as well as literature on gender and gender inequalities. In addition, the course explores our everyday experiences of gender to develop a better understanding of gender and the meanings it takes on in society, including the ways in which race, class and geographical location influence these experiences.

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