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Gender and the politics of knowledge 861 (GNR 861)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	MSocSci (Gender Studies) (Coursework) MSocSci (Sociology) (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Sociology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

This module explores the politics of feminist knowledge production across a range of geopolitical contexts. The politics of making feminist theories and narratives are debated via an exploration of concepts such as coloniality, intersectionality and epistemic injustice. The module also considers the links between epistemic frames and lived experiences of oppression and introduces students to the central ideas of feminist theoretical approaches such as: decolonial feminism, neo-materialism, social constructionism and transnational feminism. The module focuses throughout on the gendered and racialised politics of knowledge production.

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