

Political Science 3207F
Women, Sex & Politics
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Course Description

This course explores theories and representations of sex and gender in politics and media, introducing students to the political history of women's struggle over issues like rights, labour, and sexual identity. Students will gain familiarity with diverse national and global debates and various influential theoretical perspectives (namely liberal, radical, socialist, Marxist, postmodernist, postcolonial, transnational, and critical race feminisms).

Scheduled assignments:

- a) Essay assignment submitted online on October 29, 2023 through the 'Assignment' tab of the course OWL website.
- b) In-class test written and submitted on December 5, 2023 during the class period between 11:30AM-1:20PM (EST).

Methods of Evaluation

Reflective Writing: Every Tuesday In-class (except Dec 5)
1%/class x 10 classes (of 12 classes in total which means that you can miss 2 of them without losing marks) = **worth 10% of total grade.**

Quiz: Online weekly (except reading week and final week of class – Dec. 5). At the end of each week's online module, you will complete a short mandatory online quiz relating to that week's online content. Each quiz will be accessed via the OWL website. The quizzes become available at 8 am on Mondays and close on Fridays at 5PM (EDT). You can take the quiz anytime during this time period, but not before or after this time period. Each quiz will only last for that week, and it is your responsibility to complete it (even if you missed the in-person class). Each week's quiz can be accessed via the assignment tab.

2%/quiz x 10 online modules (of 11 online modules which means that you can miss 1 of them without losing marks)= **worth 20% of total grade.**

Critical/Analytical Essay: Due October 29, 2023 but late essays will be accepted without penalty up until November 5, 2023 at 5pm (EST). After this period, no further accommodation (except for emergencies) will be given to anyone without a penalty of 2%/day (including weekends and holidays). **Worth 35%**

Cumulative Final Test (covers all course materials): In-class on December 5, 2023 from 11:30AM-1:20PM; must be written by hand, during this time period in class (unless formal accommodation has been given). **Worth 35%**

*in-class exam prep session will be held in class on Nov. 28