



## BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
GS-206	Men and Masculinities	3	IV
Year	Discipline		
2	Gender Studies		

The course aims to develop an awareness of the concept of masculinity/masculinities. Masculinity Studies emerged in response to the critical feminist discourses on women, femininity, and gender. This course will explore the approaches to the study of men and masculinities and identify key concepts and issues for in-depth analysis. This course will be interdisciplinary, drawing from research and writing in social sciences, literature, psychology, media and feminist theories.

### Course Contents

#### **The History and Emergence of Masculinity Studies**

- Men's responses to the Women's Movement
- The Emergence of Masculinity Studies as a discipline

#### **Masculinity and Femininity as Gendered and Relational Concepts**

- Gender Socialization and the construction of masculinity & femininity
- Key concepts in the study of masculinity
- Masculinities in cross-cultural perspective

#### **Masculinity, Violence, and Power Relations**

- Masculine identity, Power and Dominance
- Hegemonic and subordinate masculinities
- Challenging Male Violence

#### **Fatherhood: A Domesticated Man**

- Changing Role of Father
- Emerging Challenges

#### **Work and Labour**

- The meaning of work in Men's lives
- Work and Masculine Identity
- Family Wage and the Male Breadwinner concept
- Gender division of labour

#### **Masculinity and Male Marginalization**

- The Male Marginalization Thesis
- Debates and Critiques of the Male Marginalization Thesis

### Basic Readings

- Lynch, J.R. (2013). **Overcoming Masculine Depression: The Pain behind the Mask (2<sup>nd</sup> ed)**. New York. Routledge.
- Cornwall, A., Edstrom, J., & Greig, A.(2011). **Men and development: Politicizing**

**Masculinities.** London: Zed Books.

- Kimmel, M.S and Hearn, J. (2005). **Handbook of studies on men and masculinities.** London: Sage Publications.
  - John Beynon (2002). **Masculinities and Culture.** Buckingham: Open University Press
  - Murphy (2004). **Feminism and Masculinities.** New York: Oxford Publications.
  - Reddock, Rhoda. (Ed) .( 2004).**Masculinities.** Kingston: The UWI Press
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