

Semester-III	Introduction to Gender Studies	PS 204	3 Cr Hrs
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Course Contents:

Introduction

- Introduction to Gender Studies
- Difference between Women's Studies and Gender Studies
- Multidisciplinary nature Gender Studies
- Importance of Gender Studies
- Understanding the concepts of sex and gender
- Introduction to gender terms and concepts
- Gender lens, sex disaggregated data, gender discrimination.
- Gender sensitivity and gender sensitization.
- Importance of gender analysis in framing policies, programs and projects

Gender Indicators

- Identifying gender sensitive indicators
- Gender equality and equity
- Gender Socialization
- Gender and Language

Gender Mainstreaming

- Explanation of the concept with reference to definitions given by United Nations, UNDP, Beijing 95, etc.
- Importance of Gender mainstreaming in policies, programs and projects
- Strategies for gender mainstreaming x Process of gender mainstreaming in an organization
- Qualities required at individual level for gender mainstreaming policies
- Strategies for successful implementation of gender mainstreaming in an organization

Matriarchy and Patriarchy

- Difference between the terms Matriarchy and Patriarchy
- Origin and development of Matriarchy
- Comparative study of women in early societies
- Hunting and gathering age
- Industrialization
- Patriarchy: concept and development
- Origin of Patriarchy
- Pakistan: A Patriarchal society

Recommended Books:

1. Jane Pilcher (2005). 50 key concepts in Gender Studies. Sage Publication
2. Beatrix Kachuck (2002). Modern Theories of Feminism. Sage Publication
3. K.Sultane (2004). Women and Men. Church World Service: Lahore