



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
GEND-211	Introduction to Gender Studies	3	IV
Year	Discipline		
2	Sociology & Sociocultural Studies		

Objective:

The concepts about gender relations will be learnt. The historical movements and feminist perspectives about gender relations will be explored. The course will provide understanding about globalization and its role towards changing gender relation in various societies around the world. Special emphasis shall be given to Muslim and Pakistani societies. Specific areas of gender discrimination (both for men and women) will also be learnt.

1. Introduction

- a. Definition, Concepts and Importance
- b. Gender Studies in International Setting
- c. Gender Studies in Pakistani Perspective
- d. Feminism

2. Major Feminist Perspectives

- a. Liberal Feminism
- b. Radical Feminism
- c. Marxist Feminism
- d. Theological Feminism

3. Gender and Human Rights

- a. Definition and Nature of Human Rights
- b. Collective Rights
- c. Ethnic Minority Rights
- d. Fundamental Rights
- e. Property Rights
- f. Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- g. Islamic Declaration of Human Rights

4. Gender and Politics

- a. Gender and Third World Politics
- b. Women Political Leaders, Past and Present
- c. Women in the Legislatures and Executive of the Law
- d. Power and Patriarchy
- e. Women in Pakistani Political Setup
- f. Women Participation in Local Government System

5. Gender and Education

- a. Gender and education
- b. Gender, Origin and development of education



- c. Gender Education and religion
- d. Gender Education and polity
- e. Gender Education and economy
- f. Gender Education and social mobility
- g. Gender and Forms of education

6. Gender and Population

- a. Population composition
- b. Sex Composition
- c. Gender Roles and Family Size
- d. Gender and Reproductive Role
- e. Gender and Youth problem
- f. Gender and Population Issues
- g. Changing Perspective of Gender Roles in Population

7. Gender and Development

- a. Gender Roles
- b. Access to Resources
- c. Gender Disparity
- d. Problems of Gender Development
- e. The role of Development Aid in Gender development
- f. The role of non-government organizations in Gender development
- g. Journey from WID to GAD

Recommended Books

1. Beauvoir, Simone De. (2007). *The Second Sex*. London: Vintage.
2. Bornsterin, Kate. (1995). *Gender Outlaw: on Men, Women and Rest of US*, Vintage.
3. Butler, Judith. (2004). *Undoing Gender*. London: Routledge.
4. Butler; Judith. (2006). *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity*. London: Routledge.
5. Foucault, Michl. (1990). *The History of Sexuality: An Introduction*. London: Vintage.
6. Jane Pilcher. (2008). *50 Key Concepts in Gender Studies*. New Delhi: Sage Publication.
7. Jasmin Mirza. (2002). *Between Chadar and the Market*. Karachi: Oxford University Press.
8. Johan Z Spade. (2008). *The Kaleidoscope of Gender*. New Delhi: Sage Publication.
9. Kapadia, K. (2002). *The Violence of Development*. London: Zed Books.
10. Kathy Davis, Mary S Evans & Judith Lorber. (2008). *Handbook of Gender and Women's Studies*. New Delhi: Sage Publication.
11. Mary Holmes. (2008). *What is Gender: Sociological Approaches*. New Delhi: Sage Publication.
12. Mead, Margaret. (2001). *Male and Female*. London: Harper Perennial.
13. Radtke, H.Lorraine and Henderikus J. Stam. (1995). *Power and Gender*. London: Sage Publication.
14. Ronnie Vernooy. (2008). *Social and Gender Analysis in Natural Resource Management*,. New Delhi: Sage Publication.



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15. Shaista Ikramullah. (2000). *From Purdah to Parliament*. Karachi: Oxford University Press.
 16. Sharlene, Nagy Hosse Biber. (2008). *Handbook of Feminist Research*. New Delhi Sage Publication.
 17. Sharmila Rege. (2008). *Sociology of Gender: The Challenge of Feminist Sociology Knowledge*. New Delhi: Sage Publication.
 18. Sharukh Rafiq. (2000). *50 Years of Pakistan's Economy*. Karachi: Oxford University Press.
 19. Social Policy and Development Centre. (2000). *Social Development in Pakistan*. New York: Oxford University Press.
 20. Sterling, Anne Fausto. (2000). *Sexing the Body: Gender Politics and the Construction of Sexuality*. New York: Basic Books.
 21. Sudah, D.K. (2000). *Gender Role*. New Dehli: A.P.H Publication.
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