



## COURSE GUIDE



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# EC1.02 GENDER ORDER TRANSFORMATION IN POST- SOCIALIST UKRAINE AND EUROPE

Faculty of Sociology

### COURSE INFO

<b>Title</b>	Gender Order Transformation in Post-Socialist Ukraine and Europe
<b>Code</b>	EC1.02
<b>Field of study</b>	054 Sociology
<b>Degree level</b>	master
<b>Study program</b>	Sociology (language of instruction - English)
<b>Type</b>	elective
<b>Semester</b>	3
<b>ECTS credits</b>	5.00
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Final control</b>	exam
<b>Instructor</b>	Dr. Svitlana Babenko

### SUMMARY

The course is devoted to the main issues of gender order transformation in post-socialist Ukraine and Europe. Its theoretical and methodological foundations are within the framework of gender, socio-cultural analysis, postcolonial, and feminist theories. The connection between the individual and the family in post-socialist transitions can be traced throughout all the topics. In particular, the course will consider: gender transformations in contemporary Ukraine and other post-socialist countries; gendered nature of family roles in mass consciousness, media, education and public policy; exploitation of the intimate sphere in socialist and post-socialist countries (Ukraine, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, and Russia); comparison of gender order in post-socialist European and socialist Asian societies.

### PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

1. Know the theoretical foundations of sociology, gender theory and gender research.
2. Be able to read academic texts, work with sociological data and formulate well-argued judgments.
3. Have the skills to search and select relevant information, use methodologies and conceptual foundations of gender and sociological analysis; discuss and present one's own standpoint on the issue in question

### COMPETENCES

<b>GC04</b>	Ability to work in an international context
<b>SC01</b>	Ability to analyze social phenomena and processes
<b>SC02</b>	Ability to identify, probe, and interpret social problems of Ukrainian society and international community



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### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

1.1	Know the basic theoretical ideas about gender order
1.2	Know the specifics of gender transformations in Ukraine and Europe
2.1	Apply theoretical knowledge in the practice of gender research
2.2	Be able to work with social information, sociological research data to identify the gender order of Ukraine and Europe
2.3	To review academic sources in English, to substantiate one's own standpoint, to draw independent conclusions.
3.1	To present a research project
4.1	To carry out independent analytical, research, and exploration activities

### EVALUATION

20 points	Group and individual work on seminars	
10 points	Annotated bibliography	
10 points	Two midterm tests	
20 points	Conducting research and presenting its findings	
40 points	Final exam Admission to exam threshold: 36 points	
Grade explication	90-100	Excellent
	75-89	Good
	60-74	Satisfactory
	0-59	Fail

### COURSE STRUCTURE

CHAPTERS	WORKLOAD (in hours)		
	lectures	seminars	self-study
<b>1. Theoretical and methodological foundations of the study of gender order</b>			
Theoretical approaches to the study of gender order	2	4	10
Power and gender order	2	4	10
Gender order in the USSR: "another modernity"	2	4	10
<b>2. Transformations of the gender order in Ukraine and Europe</b>			
Transformation of the gender order in post-socialist CEE societies	2	4	10



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Gender order through the lens of social institutions in post-socialist societies in Europe	2	2	10
Challenges of masculinity in contemporary Ukraine and post-socialist countries	2	4	10
Comparison of gender order in the post-USSR and post-socialist European	2	4	10

### READINGS

#### Required

1. The Palgrave Handbook (2018) of Women and Gender in Twentieth-Century Russia and the Soviet Union/Ed. By Melanie Ilic. - Chapters 7,8,9,15,17
2. Gillian Pascall and Anna Kwak( 2005) Gender Regimes in Transition in Central And Eastern Europe/ pp. 1-99, 161-195
3. Edström, J.; Aly, R.; Greig, A. and Walker, C. with Babenko, S.; Çağlar, M.; Müller, C.; Kudaibergenova, D.T.; Shahata, E. (2019) *Masculinities and Transition: Enduring Privilege?* Report produced for EBRD, Brighton: IDS
4. Rajkai, Zsombor (ed.). (2014) Family and social change in Socialist and Post-Socialist societies: change and continuity in Eastern Europe and East Asia Brill. Leiden Boston. – 425 p. (P. 1-35; 83-121).
5. Gender Issues 2009: Gender Equality Discourse in Times of Transformation, 1989-2009: the Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia and Ukraine. Heinrich Böll Foundation regional Office in Warsaw 2010. – 137p.
6. *Silvia Walby* Gender Transformations. Routledge 1997. - Pp.77-96, 133-150, 191-206

#### Additional

1. Anna Temkina And Elena Zdravomyslova Gender Studies In Post-Soviet Society: Western Frames And Cultural Differences \ Studies In East European Thought 55: 51–61, 2003.
2. Gender, state and society in soviet and post-soviet Russia \eds.Sarah Ashwin.Routledge 2000. Introduction: Gender, state and society in Soviet and post-soviet Russia
3. Hankivsky Olena and Salnikova Anastasiya (eds.). (2012) Gender, Politics, and Society in Ukraine. Edited by. - Toronto-Buffalo-London: University of Toronto Press. – (180-204 pp.)
4. Hesse-Biber, Sharlene, Gilmartin, Christina and Lydenberg Robin (ed.) (1999) Feminist Approaches to Theory and Methodology An Interdisciplinary Reader (part VI, 219-258 pp. )
5. Marian J. Rubchak (ed.). (2011) Mapping Difference The Many Faces of Women in Contemporary Ukraine. Berghahn Books (pp 109-144; 193-210)
6. Meyers, Diana Tietjens (ed.). (1997) Feminist Social Thought: A Reader 1st Edition (547-694 pp.)
7. Rubchak, Marian (2015) Introduction in New Imaginaries: Youthful Reinvention of Ukraine's Cultural Paradigm / ed. and translated by Marian J. Rubchak. – New York & Oxford: Berghahn, – P 1-15.



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8. Gender roles under the war and occupation in Ukraine: IDP's case study (PAX 2018-2019 research) and Mental health research (2018-19) <https://paxforpeace.nl/media/download/pax-report-gender-perspectives-on-life-of-people-in-the-context-of-war-full-report-ua.pdf>

Other sources

