



COURSE GUIDE



EC1.04 SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

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COURSE INFO

Title	Sociology of Gender
Code	EC1.04
Field of study	054 Sociology
Degree level	master
Study program	Sociology (language of instruction - English)
Type	elective
Semester	3
ECTS credits	5.00
Language of instruction	English
Final control	exam
Instructor	Dr. Svitlana Babenko

SUMMARY

The course systematizes knowledge about the specifics of sociological approach to gender studies, current state of gender relations and gender order in Ukraine in comparison with other contemporary societies. Students will get acquainted with international comparative research, which includes cover gender issues, and use these data for further research in the field of gender studies. The course is based on a combination of lectures and practical classes. The main activities in the practical classes are discussions, analysis of primary and secondary sociological data. At the end of the course, students present an analytical report (up to 10 pages) on sociological analysis of one of the current issues of gender, based on read publications and sociological data / or their own research.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

1. Know English at B1 level, conceptual and categorical apparatus of sociology, basic sociological theories and approaches.
2. Be able to analyze sociological information, work with datasets of primary sociological information, read and write sociological texts in English.
3. Have the skills to search for relevant information in English, analysis of sociological information; participation in the discussion.

COMPETENCES

GC04	Ability to work in an international context
SC01	Ability to analyze social phenomena and processes



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COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

1.1	Knowledge of findings of contemporary sociological research on key social issues
2.1	Ability to work with social information, sociological research data
2.2	Ability to identify, analyze and interpret current social problems of society
3.1	Skills of well-argued presentation of one's own opinion, competent and tolerant discussion with opponents
4.1	Skills of independent research work, mastering new knowledge

EVALUATION

20 points	Group work on classes	
20 points	Final project (analytical report)	
20 points	Final test	
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
1. Sociological approach in gender studies	2	4	10
2. Gender inequalities and gender in sociological research	2	4	10
3. Gender in social relations and institutions	2	4	10
4. Gendered social institutions	2	4	10
5. Quantitative, qualitative and mix methodologies in gender sociology	4	4	10
6. Intersectional analysis in gender studies	2	8	40

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READINGS**Required**

1. Handbook of the Sociology of Gender (Eds. Risman B.J., Froyum C.M., Scarborough W.J.) Springer 2018
2. Amy Wharton (2012) The Sociology of Gender. An introduction to theory and research. Wiley-Blackwell
3. Abbott P., Wallace C., Tylor M. (2005) An Introduction to sociology. A Feminist Perspective. Springer. Pp.16-56
4. Kimmel M. (2011) The Gendered Society. Oxford University Press

Additional

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2. Janeen Baxter and Erik Olin Wright. The Glass Ceiling Hypothesis: A Comparative Study of the United States, Sweden, and Australia .Gender and Society, Vol. 14, No. 2 (Apr., 2000), pp. 275-294
3. S.Delamont P.Atkinson. Gender and Research. Four volume set 2009, SAGE Publications Ltd
4. A Guide to Gender - Sensitive Research Methodology Prepared by Sela M. Musundi, Jane K. Onsongo and Ayo Coly for FAWE, April 2013//
http://www.fawe.org/Files/FAWE_Guide_to_Gender_Sensitive_Research.pdf
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6. Linda Grant, Kathryn B. Ward, Xue Lan Rong Is There An Association between Gender and Methods in Sociological Research? American Sociological Review, Vol. 52, No. 6 (Dec., 1987), pp. 856-862
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9. Abbas Tashakkori and Charles Teddlie Mixed Methodology: Combirlirig Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches,. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 1998. 185 pp
10. J. William Spencer and Kriss A. Drass. The Transformation of Gender into Conversational Advantage: A Symbolic Interactionist Approach. The Sociological Quarterly, Vol. 30, No. 3 (Autumn, 1989), pp. 363-383
11. Sherryl Kleinman. Feminist Fieldwork Analysis.. Los Angeles: Sage, 2007, 144 pp.,
12. Francine M. Deutsch. Undoing Gender Gender & Society 2007 21: 106
13. Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences A Pluralist Perspective Edited by Donatella della Porta and Michael Keating Cambridge University Press 2008
14. Approaches to Social Research. Fifth Edition. Royce A. Singleton, Jr., Bruce C. Straits 2009 Oxford University Press
15. Feminist Methods in Social Research by Shulamit Reinharz. New. York: Oxford University Press 1992

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16. Nicole Westmarland. The Quantitative/Qualitative Debate and Feminist Research: A Subjective View of Objectivity *Forum: Qualitative Sozialforschung = Forum: Qualitative Social Research.*, 2 (1). p. 13. Volume 2, No. 1, Art. 13 – February 2001
17. Catherine Connell Doing, Undoing, or Redoing Gender? Learning from the Workplace Experiences of Transpeople *Gender & Society* 2010 24: 31
18. Joyce McCarl Nielson, Glenda Walden, Charlotte A. Kunkel Gendered Heteronormativity: Empirical Illustrations in Everyday Life. *The Sociological Quarterly*, Vol. 41, No. 2 (Spring, 2000), pp. 283-296
19. Stephen Valocchi. Not Yet Queer Enough : The Lessons of Queer Theory for the Sociology of Gender and Sexuality *Gender & Society* 2005 19: 750
20. Adam Isaiah Green. Queer Theory and Sociology: Locating the Subject and the Self in Sexuality Studies. *Sociological Theory*, Vol. 25, No. 1 (Mar., 2007), pp. 26-45
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22. T. V. Barchunova The Selfish Gender, or the Reproduction of Gender Asymmetry in Gender Studies. *Studies in East European Thought*, Vol. 55, No. 1, Gender and Culture Theory in Russia Today (Mar., 2003), pp. 3-25
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Other sources

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2. The European Social Survey (the ESS) <http://europeansocialsurvey.org/>
3. EuroBarometer http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/index_en.htm
4. European Values Study (EVS) <http://www.europeanvaluesstudy.eu>
5. Ukrainian Society in Sociological Monitoring http://i-soc.com.ua/institute/el_library.php
6. Kyiv International Institute of Sociology <https://www.kiis.com.ua/?lang=eng>