

GENDER & POLITICS

Intitulé du cours / Course title

Discipline <i>Academic field</i>	Gender Studies
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Niveau de formation <i>Academic level</i>	2 ^{ème} année
Volume horaire <i>Hours</i>	20h
Langue <i>Language</i>	English

Description du cours / Course outline

This class has three objectives. The first is to introduce students to the much misunderstood and misused category of analysis called “gender”. The second is to show students how using this category of analysis has transformed our understanding of the familiar fields of political theory, political life and political institutions. The third aim of the class is to develop students’ essay-writing abilities. For the final evaluation, students are invited to choose from a list of essay questions. Essays are written in the students’ own time and are expected to meet the highest academic standards. Training in how to find, organize and use academically relevant sources is provided throughout the semester.

Objectifs pédagogiques du cours / Course objectives

1. An introduction to gender studies
2. An overview of the new perspectives on political theory, political life and political institutions opened up by the use of gender as a category of analysis
3. Training in essay writing: how to find, organize and use academically relevant sources

Compétences acquises / Learning outcomes

1. Good command of the four insights of Gender Studies
2. Ability to use the tools of gender studies to analyse texts in political theory
3. Ability to use the tools of gender studies to analyse political life, particularly elections
4. Ability to use the tools of gender studies to analyse political institutions, particularly the State
5. Ability to write an academically rigorous essay

