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5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q1
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This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!

Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Written examination
Teaching methods	Lecture
Content	<p>This introductory course offers students the opportunity to discover the major debates that structure gender studies and to acquire the main tools for analysing society from this perspective. The aim is to question the social construction of female/male categories and to highlight the social, political and cultural effects produced by their naturalisation.</p> <p>The course takes a chronological approach, tracing the emergence and development of gender theories until their gradual recognition as an interdisciplinary field of research. Students will thus come to understand how gender, as a category of analysis, shapes knowledge, identities, social relations, institutions and systems of power. On the other hand, it adopts an interdisciplinary approach by addressing the various contributions from sociology, anthropology, history, literature and the arts, law and philosophy.</p> <p>The course will be divided into two main stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part One: introduction to the fundamental concepts of gender studies and feminist approaches to knowledge production. We will examine how different disciplines have appropriated these tools and how this has transformed scientific research. • Part Two: exploration of major cross-cutting themes (feminist epistemologies, nature/culture division, intersectionality, etc.) based on a set of compulsory readings. This part will also provide an opportunity to put the critical analysis grid developed into practice in preparation for the final assessment.
Inline resources	Course slides and other resources are available on Moodle.
Faculty or entity in charge	PSAD

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English	GERM1BA	5		
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR1BA	5		
Minor in Gender Studies	MINGENRE	5		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	ROM1BA	5		
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE1BA	5		