

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Title: Sociology of Gender, SOCI 2030

Field: Sociology

Credit Weight: 3

Semester and Year: Spring 2025

Pre-requisites: SOCI 1020 Introduction to Sociology

Course Description

This course discusses the issues of gender from a sociological perspective. Gender plays a significant part in our lives as individuals, but also structures life within a society. The course will examine how gender intersects with other social factors such as race, class, age, sexual orientation and other dimensions. In addition, the course will teach the influence of gender in different areas of social life as well as the constitution and evolution of gendered ideology and practice.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, students will be able to do the following:

- Develop a better understanding of gender and its effects on society
- Demonstrate how gender and sex pervades all parts of our culture and social lives
- Know the constitution and evolution of gendered ideology and practice
- Apply sociological theories to the social world and your daily experience

Required Text/Readings:

Amy S. Wharton, (2005). *The Sociology of Gender: An Introduction to Theory and Research*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Accessibility Services (Accommodations)

Students with documented academic, medical, emotional, and/or physical disabilities, who require accommodation, must provide current documentation attesting to the specific nature of their disability to Carolyn Draht, Academic Accommodations Coordinator and Associate Registrar, at accommodations@elmira.edu or in McGraw Hall room 113. Students are responsible for submitting the appropriate documents and forms in a timely manner. A meeting to review documentation and discuss accommodations is strongly recommended. If you have questions concerning this, please contact me or Carolyn Draht directly.

Academic Honesty

Please read the relevant section of the College's policy on academic honesty in the student Code of Conduct. Briefly academic dishonesty includes: cheating, fabrication, and plagiarism. Please ask me if you have any questions about whether something constitutes academic dishonesty. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated and will result in failure of the course. Institutional penalties may also apply.

Attendance Policy & Class Participation

You are expected to complete all assignments and exams on time, attend class regularly, and come to

class prepared to participate actively. Please have readily available the assigned readings and texts. They will be a valuable resource for our discussions and will assist you in following lectures.

Evaluation of Performance

Final grades will be determined as follow:

Assignments	20%
Literature Reading Reports	30%
Exams	50%
Total	100%

Grades will be assigned as follows:

Grade		Grade	
A	(93- 100%)	C	(73-76%)
A-	(90-92%)	C-	(70-72%)
B+	(87-89%)	D+	(67-69%)
B	(83-86%)	D	(64-66%)
B-	(80-82%)	D-	(60-63%)
C+	(77-79%)	F	(<60%)

Content

Module Topics	Materials	Tasks
Sociological Study of Gender; Sociological Vantage Points; Gender Inequality; Sex and Gender; The Gendered Person	Chapter 1-2	Assignment 1; Exam 1
Interactionist Views of Gender; Gendered Organizations; Work and Family as Gendered Institutions; The Division of Labor; Gender and Social Organization; Household Division of Labor and the Family	Chapter 3-5	Assignment 2; Literature Reading Report 1
Gendered Jobs and Workers; Sex Segregation of Occupations; The Wages of Gender; Gender Distinction; Gender Inequality	Chapter 6-7	Literature Reading Report 2; Exam 2

This syllabus is subject to change. Keep aware of the changes that might occur. There will be announcement if that happens.