COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	SOCIAL SCIENCES				
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY				
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE				
COURSE CODE	FYRK293		SEMESTER 5th/6th		
COURSE TITLE	Sociology of	Gender			
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits			WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS		CREDITS
			3		5
Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).					
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development	Special back	ground			
PREREQUISITE COURSES:					
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	GREEK				
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES				
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)					

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(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.

Consult Appendix A

- Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B
- Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes

The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the theories and concepts of feminist sociological thinking and to be able to distinguish how theory and research relate to the study of gender.

Upon completion of the course the students will be able to:

- Know the three waves of feminism and the differences between them.
- Understand the feminist critique of classical and modern sociology.
- Be aware of the different ways in which gender is understood.
- Understand the basic characteristics and differences of the liberal, Marxist / socialist and radical currents that develop during the second wave of feminism.
- Understand the different approaches to subjectivity and power between the second and third wave of feminism.
- Recognise the effect of feminist thinking on shaping social policy.
- Relate everyday life and experience to gender issues.
- Participate in the gender dialogue by arguing for different positions.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology

Adapting to new situations Decision-making

Working independently

Team work

Working in an international environment Working in an interdisciplinary environment

Production of new research ideas

Project planning and management Respect for difference and multiculturalism Respect for the natural environment

Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and

sensitivity to gender issues Criticism and self-criticism

Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

Others...

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology

Adapting to new situations

Decision-making

Working independently

Team work

Respect for difference and multiculturalism

Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues

Criticism and self-criticism

Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

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(3) SYLLABUS

In this introductory course, we will explore key theoretical, methodological and political debates in the sociology of gender from a feminist perspective.

Since the 1970s, the study of gender is linked to the development of feminist thought, which, together with other major theoretical currents of late modernity, challenges and renews the field of sociology. The study of gender draws on and follows closely the different, and often antagonistic, political and ideological issues raised by second and third wave feminism. This trajectory has foregrounded women's oppression, gendered relations of power and gendered subjectification as objects of analysis and struggle, tracing a path from liberal feminism in the early 20th century, to radical and marxist feminisms in the 1960s and 70s, to postmodern and postcolonial feminisms in the 1990s and beyond.

We will discuss the main theoretical and methodological assumptions and debates connected to second and third wave feminism in three sections: first, we will explore conceptualisations of gender and analyses of gender inequality and oppression, as well as the issue of intersectionality. Next, we will look at key social institutions and policies linked to gender (in)equality in the welfare state, and, finally, we will consider the challenges and contributions of feminist thought to social science research and methodology.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.	Face-to-face	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students	YES	
TEACHING METHODS The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc. The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS	Activity Semester workload Lectures: 65 Study and analysis of bibliography: 20 Interactive teaching: 20 Tutorials: 20 Course total: 125	
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION Description of the evaluation procedure Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, openended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, other Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.	Final written exam which includes: multiple-choice questionnaires short-answer questions open-ended questions	

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