

Module Details	
Module Title	Gender and Sexuality: Concepts and Applications
Module Code	SAC5024-B
Academic Year	2024/5
Credits	20
School	School of Social Sciences
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 5

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Practical Classes or Workshops	4
Directed Study	176
Lectures	20

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2

Module Aims
<p>The module aims to explore contemporary understandings of gender, sexuality, and identity. This exploration will be underpinned by development of historical context, both theoretical and practical, that has led to contemporary debates. In developing understanding of this context, you will be encouraged to recognize personal and social discourses that contribute to placing and understanding 'gender' in everyday life.</p>

Outline Syllabus
<p>Contemporary understanding of gender in sociological thought; The developing history of feminism and the impact on gender; gender in society including in social policy; Gender as lived experience including concepts that change according to the current context but may include masculinity and toxic masculinity; presentation of the body: intersectionality; disability or religion.</p>

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Show critical understanding of historical development of concepts such as 'gender' and 'sexuality,' and their contemporary implications.
02	Critically evaluate essential concepts such as, but not limited to: 'masculinity,' 'patriarchy,' 'femininity,' 'intersectionality.'
03	Critically understand and to trace the evolutions of 'Feminism,' and how it has / does impact social practices.
04	Be able to critically apply gendered lived experiences to social categories including, but not limited to, disability, religion, and culture.
05	Be able to think reflexively and consider how Feminism and gendered relations interact.
06	Show recognition of historical and contemporary feminist approaches to equality.
07	Be able to present a coherent argument in written and oral form.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Teaching and learning is through a mixture of lectures, discursive seminars, workshops and directed study. Assessment is through exploration of a case study, including a presented analysis and a written essay.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Presentation	Classroom presentation of elements of the chosen case study.	30%
Summative	Coursework - Written	Case Study (2000 words)	70%
Referral	Coursework - Written	Case Study (2500 words)	100%

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html

Please note:

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