Course description:

This course explores the centrality of gender and sexuality to a wide range of social systems including family, class, race, economy, the state, and knowledge in Asia and Asian diasporic communities around the world. Special emphasis is put on the gender division of labour, diverse forms of family and marriage, the performance and representation of sexual identity, and body politics.

Proposed assignments:

- Active participation in classroom discussions (20%)
- Two book review essays (each paper 10%, total 20%)
- A research paper & oral presentation (20%)
- Midterm & Final Exams (essay questions, each exam 20%, total 40%)

Proposed reading list: