SOCI 525

Current Issues in the Sociology of Genders and Sexualities: Gender, Justice, and Power

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Course Description1:
Building on an intersectional curriculum, this course approaches sociological inquiry through a sociological lens of gender. Not just as it relates to identity or performance, but as a theoretical and politically enabling tool for scholars and activists. Students will grapple with the complexities of studying social phenomenon using intersectional analytics, enabling you to navigate research and interpret findings in ways that are reflexive, innovative and inclusive.

Course Objectives and Skills Development:
• Providing opportunities for students to understand how feminist thought and activism are driving the transformation of economic, political, cultural and other social arrangements, the course invites students to co-design curriculum and facilitate class discussions.
• The course will offer students a new appreciation of the possibilities of ecological feminisms.

Topics Covered:
Looking at, for example, how bodies, racialization, mothering, food, other-than-human animals, climate change, environment, justice and power intersect with gender.

Course Organization and Coursework
This is a seminar-style course.

Required Resources:  Most required course readings will be made available via CourseSpaces.

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1 This online outline is only intended to give an overall sense of the course. Detailed course outlines will be made available for all registered students before the first day of class. Only those outlines are to be considered official.