



## ANTH-211 – Anthropology of Gender

University Arts and Science

**Effective Term & Year:** Fall 2022  
**Course Outline Review Date:** 2024-03-01

**Program Area:** Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

### Description:

This course explores the cultural constructions of gender through an ethnographic perspective that engages students in cross-cultural comparative analysis. Students will critically examine early studies and anthropological perspectives of gender as well as current, Indigenous, and post-modern perspectives including feminist anthropology and queer theory. Cultural constructions of gender are explored through various topics and social issues.

### Program Information:

This course can be used as a social science elective in University Studies program.

**Delivery Methods:** On-campus (Face-to-Face)

**Credit Type:** College of the Rockies Credits

**Credits:** 3

**Course type/s:** Social Sciences

### Instructional Activity and Hours:

Activity	Hours
Classroom, Directed Studies or Online Instruction	45
Seminar/Tutorials	
Laboratory/Studio	
Practicum/Field Experience	
Co-op/Work Experience	

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Total	45
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**Course Requisites:**

- Complete all of the following
  - Earned a minimum grade of C- (55%) in each of the following:
    - ENGL100 – English Composition (3)
  - Completed at least 1 of the following:
    - ANTH101 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
    - SOCI101 – Introduction to Sociology: The Individual and Society (3)

**Flexible Assessment:** Yes

In some cases students may be able to apply for recognition of prior learning outside the classroom. This flexible assessment process provides equivalent course credit. It is a rigorous process that may include external evaluation, worksite assessment, demonstration, standardized test, self-assessment, interview, products/portfolio, and challenge exam, or other measures as appropriate. Tuition fees apply. Contact an education advisor for more information.

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**Course Transfer Credit:**

For information about receiving transfer credit for courses taken at either British Columbia or Alberta institutions, please see <https://www.bctransferguide.ca/> or <https://transferalberta.alberta.ca> . For more transfer credit information, please visit <https://www.cotr.bc.ca/Transfer>

All requests for course transfer credit from institutions in British Columbia or elsewhere should go to the College of the Rockies Enrolment Services office.

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**Textbook Resources:**

Textbook selection varies by instructor and may change from year to year. At the Course Outline Effective Date the following textbooks were in use:

Nanda, S. (2014). *Gender Diversity: Crosscultural variations*. (2nd ed.) Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press.

ISBN 10: 1-4786-1126-X

Other readings accessible online through COTR journal databases.

Please see the instructor's syllabus or check COTR's online text calculator <https://textbook.cotr.bc.ca/> for a complete list of the currently required textbooks.

### Learning Outcomes:

Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Distinguish sex, gender and sexuality;
- Demonstrate critical thinking processes;
- Demonstrate the diversity of gender and how it is a cultural construct;
- Explain enculturation and construction of gender roles;
- Analyze cross-cultural issues;
- Explore ethnographic research.
- Apply ethnographic research skills.
- Demonstrate reflexivity and relativity; and
- Describe gender globally, holistically, comparatively and relatively.

### Course Topics:

- Diversity of Sex and Gender
- Analyzing Theories
- Indigenous Perspectives
- History of Studying Gender in Anthropology
- Various Theoretical Orientations
- Sexuality
- Gender Roles
- Globalization

See instructor's syllabus for the detailed outline of weekly readings, activities and assignments.

## Evaluation and Assessments

### Assessment Type: On-Campus (face-to-face)

Assessment Type	% of Total Grade
Midterm Exam(s)	20%
Final Reflective Response	20%
Critical Article Review	20%
Ethnographic Research Paper(s)	30%

Participation and Engagement	10%
Total	100%

## Grade Scheme

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
>=90	89-85	84-80	79-76	75-72	71-68	67-64	63-60	59-55	54-50	<50

**Evaluation Notes:** A grade of “D” grants credit, but may not be sufficient as a prerequisite for sequential courses.

### Evaluation Notes Comments:

*Please see the instructor’s syllabus for specific classroom policies related to this course, such as details of evaluation, penalties for late assignments, and use of electronic aids.*

### Exam Attendance:

Students must attend all scheduled exams at the appointed time and place. Instructors may approve an alternate exam to accommodate an illness or personal crisis. Department heads will consider other written requests. Any student who misses a scheduled exam without prior approval will receive a “0” on the exam.

### Academic Policies:

College of the Rockies policies related to courses can be found at <https://cotr.bc.ca/about-us/college-policies/> and include the following:

- Policy 2.4.3 Students with Documented Disabilities
- Policy 2.4.4 Student Conduct (plagiarism, other cheating, behavioral misconduct)
- Policy 2.5.8 Academic Performance
- Policy 2.5.3 Grade Appeal
- Policy 2.4.9 Student Concerns Re Faculty

### Course Changes:

The College of the Rockies updates course outlines regularly to meet changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The instructor will notify students in writing of any updates to this outline during the semester. The instructor reserves the right to revise, add or delete material while meeting the learning outcomes of this course outline.

