



COURSE DESCRIPTION
GENDER HISTORICAL STUDIES

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Gender Studies Curriculum: A Step For Democracy and Peace
in EU-Neighbouring Countries with Different Traditions (GeSt)

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Course code	Course title	Number of hours or number of credits	Study Form (face-to-face or online)	Course valid from	Course valid to	Course type (Obligatory /Optional)	Semester
	Gender historical studies	4	face-to-face and online	02.2018	06.2018	Optional	IV

1. A brief description of the course

- a. This course is designed to deepen students' understanding the features of contemporary gender politics.
- b. The course defines the place and role of gender component in the global and national historical process.
- c. Theoretically the course is based on modern historiographical concepts and methodological research in gender history. The course's purpose is to show the heuristic capabilities and integrated potential of gender analysis in historical development.

2. Objective of the course

The course is focused on mastering a holistic understanding of the major topics and research approaches toward gender historical research in order to familiarize students with the modern concepts, models and methods of gender analysis used in practice of gender-historical research, to show ways of integration of gender mainstreaming in specific historical and political research, as well as new interpretation of the past that are created on its base

3. Learning outcomes

After successful completion of the course, the students should be able to:

- know the theoretical and methodological principles of historical gender studies;
- be able to identify the role and place of both sexes in history;
- determine the regulatory status of man and woman in different historical periods;

- examine history through the prism of gender, i.e. as a history of integrated interaction considering and identifying and male and female experience;
- analyze the relationship of both sexes in the historical context; • carry out independent research on gender history;

4. Teaching method

Lectures and workshops using problematic methods and interactive teaching methods; consultation; independent work in libraries and computer networks.

5. Distribution of workload for students (i.e. lectures, seminars, individual in hours, and total hours)

Work load for studies:

Lectures: 40 %	Seminars: 30%	Assignments: 30%
Total: 100 %		

6. Assessment

- a. Methods of assessment
 - Presentations
 - Participation in class
 - Weekly reports on readings
 - Final testing
- b. Percentage allocated to each method of assessment
 - Presentations (15%)
 - Participation in class (40%)
 - Weekly reports on readings (15%)
 - Final testing (30%)

7. Course schedule

Topic 1: Gender History as a special historical discipline

Students are encouraged to pay attention to the following issues:

Week 1.

1. The background and circumstances of "women's history". "Woman's invisibility" in the historical process.

2. Gerd Lehner and her work "New approaches to the study of women in American history."
3. The problem of Androcentrism in History. The emergence of hincentric history.

Week 2.

1. Scope and methodology of gender studies in late 1960 - early 1970th: evolution of research tasks.
2. Neo-Marxist Feminism Perspective and expansion of social and class analysis.
3. Ways to reflect sexual inequality.

Week 3.

1. The history of women in the context of the social history.
2. Updating feminist theory and methodology at the turn of 1970 - 1980 th.
3. Synthetic model of gender by Joan Scott.

Week 4.

1. Relationship between the concepts of class and gender, gender and social hierarchy.
2. Changes in the subject, problems, methods and source basis of research in 1980th. Transition from the history of women to the gender history.

At the end of the study the students should write one an essay the topic.

Required readings:

1. Gender and the Law in U.S. History <http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/history/21h-225j-gender-and-the-law-in-u-s-history-spring-2004/#>
2. Women, Peace and Security http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/GI/2015_GI425.htm
3. Gender, Postcoloniality, Development: Critical Perspectives and New Directions http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/GI/2015_GI411.htm
4. Грушевська К. (1929) Про дослідження статевих громад в первісному суспільстві // *Первісне громадянство та його пережитки на Україні*. Вип.1.
5. Lerner G. (1969) *New approaches to the study of women in American History*. Journal of Social History. No3 (1).
6. Smith H. (1976) *Feminism and the Methodology of Women's History*. Liberating Women's History: Theoretical and Critical Essays / Ed. B.A.Carroll. Chicago.
7. Bennett J.M. (1989) *Feminism and History*. Gender and History. No.1. (3).
8. Scott J. W. (1992) The Problem of Invisibility. *Retrieving Women's History: Changing Perceptions of the Role of Women in Politics and Society* / Ed. S.J.Kleinberg. UNESCO.
9. Scott J.W. (1999) *Women's History. Gender and the politics of history*. Ed. J.W.Scott. New York.
10. Кісь О. (2001) Андроцентричний дискурс в історичних науках // *Філософсько-антропологічні студії*. Спецвипуск. К.

11. Кісь О.Р. (2012) Жіноча історія як напрямок історичних досліджень: становлення феміністської методології / *Укр. Іст. Журнал. №2.*
12. Репина Л.П. (2002) *Женщины и мужчины в истории: Новая картина европейского прошлого. Очерки. Хрестоматия.* Москва: «Российская политическая энциклопедия» (РОССПЭН).

Topic 2: Gender asymmetry in marriage and family: a historical dimension

The students are invited to consider the following issues:

Week 5.

1. Marriage and family institutions in gender-historical research, their key characteristics, evolution and differentiation.
2. The problem of coercion and freedom in choosing a partner.

Week 6.

1. Evolution of marriage patterns and character of intrafamily relations.
2. Marriage and family in Ukraine and world history from ancient times to the present through the prism of gender ideas.

For a better learning students are invited to view a series of excerpts of popular movies of ethnographic orientation. After the study of the topic the students do independent creative project.

Required Readings:

1. East Asian Culture: From Zen to K-Pop <http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/global-studies-and-languages/21g-030-east-asian-culture-from-zen-to-k-pop-spring-2015/>
2. *Женщина, брак, семья до начала нового времени*(1993) Отв. ред. Ю.Л.Бессмертный. Москва.
3. Репина Л.П. (2002) *Женщины и мужчины в истории: Новая картина европейского прошлого. Очерки. Хрестоматия.* Москва: «Российская политическая энциклопедия» (РОССПЭН).
4. Кісь О. (2008) *Жінка втрадиційній українській культурі другої половини XIX–початку XX ст.* Львів.

Topic 3. Gender in economics: division of labor and control of property in world history

Students are encouraged to pay attention to the following issues:

Week 7.

1. The role of women in economic life in Ancient Times, the Middle Ages and Early Modern Times.

2. The transformation of gender relations in connection with the genesis of capitalism.
3. Duality of women status changes in the economy of transition period as a result of changes in the understanding of the working activity Marginalization of women's labor and the problem of the labor reserve.

Week 8.

1. The role of gender identity in the evaluation of the labor quality and its pay.
2. Guild ideology and its gender orientation.
3. Gender asymmetry in access to property management, its social differentiation.

At the end of the study students should prepare presentation of selected issues.

Required Readings:

1. Gender and Militarisation
http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/GI/2015_GI413.htm;
2. Репина Л.П. (2002) *Женщины и мужчины в истории: Новая картина европейского прошлого. Очерки. Хрестоматия.* Москва: «Российская политическая энциклопедия» (РОССПЭН).
3. Рябова Т.Б. (1999) *Женщины в истории западноевропейского средневековья.* Иваново
4. Пушкарева Н.Л. (1998) *История женщин и гендерный подход к анализу прошлого в контексте проблем социальной истории // Социальная история. Ежегодник. 1997.* Москва. С. 69-91.

Topic 4: Gender and Power: the History

The following questions are the focus of students' discussion on this topic:

Week 9.

1. The system of power relations in society. Legitimate power, formal authority and informal influence.
2. The role of gender in the division of powers.
3. The manifestation of gender hierarchy at different levels.
4. Historical changes of the configuration of the private and public sectors from ancient times to the present.

Week 10.

1. The concept of «women's power». Tools and forms of influence of women on decision-making in the public sector.

2. Women "networks of influence" in the concrete historical personalization (according to examples of Ukrainian and world history).
3. The political aspect of gender differentiation in world and national history.

Week 11.

1. "Two bodies" of the ruler and the concept of "split identity": gender or rank in political history.
2. Women in the Revolution: political activity in the light of the issue of rights and responsibilities.
3. Metaphor of division of spheres as a way of fixing gender inequality and as a theoretical model of "women's history".

The final stage of the study of the topic is to prepare students written work "Woman in Politics / revolution".

Required Readings:

1. Women in South Asia from 1800 to Present <http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/history/21h-575j-women-in-south-asia-from-1800-to-present-fall-2006/>
2. Кісь О. (2008) *Жінка втрадиційній українській культурі другої половини XIX–початку XX ст.* Львів.
3. Пушкарева Н.Л. (1996) *Женщины России и Европы на пороге Нового времени.* Москва.
4. Nicholson L.J. (1986) *Gender and History. The Limits of the Social Theory in the Age of the Family.* New York.

8. Recommended readings

1. Amt E. (1993) *Women's Lives in Medieval Europe.* London.
2. Angerman A. (1989) *Current Issues in Women's History.* London.
3. Bennett J.M. (1989) *Feminism and History. Gender and History.* No. 1. (3).
4. Butler J. (1990) *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity.* New York – London.
5. Charlotte K.A. (2016) 'An Archive of Difference: Syrian Women, the Peddling Economy and US Social Welfare, 1880–1935.' *Gender and History.* Vol. 28. No.1.
6. Cohen J.J., Wheeler. B. (1997) *Becoming Male in the Middle Ages.* New York – London.
7. Downs L. L. (2010) *Writing Gender History.* 2nd edition. Bloomsbury.
8. Duby G., Perrot M. (1990-1994) *Histoire des femmes en Occident.* T.1-5. Paris.
9. Duby G., Perrot. M., Cambridge V. I. (1992) *History of Women in the West.* Paris.
10. Gilmore D.D. (1990) *Manhood in the Making: Cultural concepts of masculinity.* New Haven.
11. Hufton O. (1995) *The Prospect before her. A History of women in Western Europe.* V.1. 1500-1800. London.
12. Kelly J. (1984) *Women, History and Theory.* Chicago.

13. Lerner G. (1969) New approaches to the study of women in American History. *Journal of Social History*. No.3. (1).
14. Muir E., Ruggiero G.(1990) *Sex and Gender in Historical Perspective*. Baltimore.
15. Maleckova J.(2010) Gender, History and Small Europe. *European History Quarterly* 2010. 40 (4).
16. Newtown J.L. (1983) *Sex and Class in Women's History*. London.
17. Nicholson L.J. (1986) *Gender and History. The Limits of the Social Theory in the Age of the Family*. New York.
18. Nielson C. J., (2016) Erotic Attachment, Identity Formation and the Body Politic: The Woman-as-nation in Canadian Graphic Satire, 1867–1914. // *Gender & History*. Vol.28 .No.1.
19. O'Connor E. (2016) Gender's Value in the History of Capitalism. *Journal of the Early Republic*. 36.
20. Perrot M. (1984) *Une histoire des femmes est-elle possible?* Marseille.
21. Rose S. O., (2010) *What is Gender History?* Polity Press.
22. Scott J. (1999) *Gender and the Politics of History*. Columbia.
23. Scott J.W. (1986) *Gender: A Useful category of historical analysis*. *American Historical Review*. Vol.91. N. 5. P.1053-1075.
24. Scott J. W. (1992) The Problem of Invisibility. *Retrieving Women's History: Changing Perceptions of the Role of Women in Politics and Society*. Ed. S.J.Kleinberg. UNESCO.
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27. Walby S. (1989) *Women and Social Theory*. Oxford.
28. Бем С. (2004) *Линзы гендера: Трансформация взглядов на проблему неравенства полов* / Пер. с англ. – Москва: «Российская политическая энциклопедия» (РОССПЭН).
29. Бок Г. (1994) История, история женщин, история полов. // *Альманах THESIS*. Выпуск 6. (Женщина, мужчина, семья). С.170-200.
30. Грушевська К. (1929) Про дослідження статевих громад в первісному суспільстві // *Первісне громадянство та його пережитки на Україні*. Вип.1.
31. *Женщина, брак, семья до начала нового времени* (1993) Отв. ред. Ю.Л.Бессмертный. Москва.
32. *Жіночі студії в Україні: жінка в історії та сьогодні: монографія*(1999) / за загальн. ред. Л.О. Смоляр. Астропринт.
33. Кісь О. (2001) Андроцентричний дискурс в історичних науках // *Філософсько-антропологічні студії*. Спецвипуск. Київ.
34. Кісь О.Р. (2012) *Жіноча історія як напрямок історичних досліджень: становлення феміністської методології* / Український Історичний Журнал. №2.
35. Кісь О. (2008) *Жінка втрадиційній українській культурі другої половини XIX–початку XXст.* Львів.
36. Кісь О. (2010) *Колективна пам'ять та історична травма: теоретичні рефлексії на тлі жіночих спогадів про Голодомор. У пошуках власного голосу: Усна історія як теорія, метод, джерело*: Зб. наук. Праць. Заред. Г.Грінченко, Н.Ханенко-Фрізен. - Харків: Східний інститут українознавства ім. Ковальських– С. 171-191.

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38. Пушкарева Н.Л. (1996) *Женщины России и Европы на пороге Нового времени*. Москва.
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42. Репина Л.П. (2000) "Пол, власть и концепция "разделенных сфер": от истории женщин к гендерной истории". // *Общественные науки и современность*. № 4. С.123-137.
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44. Рябова Т.Б. (1999) *Женщины в истории западноевропейского средневековья*. Иваново.