

PART I
GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

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Textbook General Information

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Gender Issues in Development , Religion and Diaspora

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Part I: Gender and Development

Part II: Gender and Religion

Part III: Gender and Diaspora



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PART I : GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT



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General Description of Part I

- **The targeted students:** Semester 4 students
- **Theoretical background:**

Introduction

1. Three phases in the development approaches to gender
 - a. Women in Development
 - b. Women and Development
 - c. Gender and Development
2. Main concerns, strengths and weaknesses of each approach
3. The contributions of each approach to the field of research
4. Gender and Development as the approach adopted in this part
5. Issues concentrated on in this part: social aspects, political aspects and economic aspects

Conclusion



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- **Teaching approach/methods:**

- Feminist Pedagogy
- Learner centred and task -based
- Inductive
- Cooperative Learning
- Whole class practice, group practice and individual practice

- **Types of resources:**

- Required readings
- Fieldwork data
- Case studies
- TED talks Youtube videos (e.g.,interviews)
- Extracts and data from Readings & quotations from authorities



Chapter 1: Gender and Development: Socio-cultural Perspective

UNIT 1. Gender and Social Reproduction

Activities

- Definition of key concepts
- Relationship between gender and socialization
- The process of socialization and the responsible agent(s)
- Socialization, stereotypes, gender roles and identity formation

Assignments

UNIT 2. Gender (mis) Representations

Activities

- Gender representation in textbooks
- Gender representation in Media
 - Mainstream Media
 - Social Media
- (Mis) representation and gender equality
- Impact of gendered stereotypes and gender discrimination on gender and development



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Chapter 2: Gender and Development: Political Perspective

UNIT1. Perceptions and Profiles of Female and male Political Leaders

Activities

- Equality between men and women in politics
- Evaluation and perception of women's and men's performance as political leaders
- Characteristics of successful female and male political leaders
- Attitudes and perceptions of females' and males' competences and participation in politics : Case studies of the Maghreb and the Middle East
- Strategies to empower both women and men 's competences to become political leaders

Assignments



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UNIT 2. Gender and Politics: Challenges , Achievements and Future Prospects

Activities

- Issues in gender and politics: Before and after the Arab Spring: Case Studies in the MENA region
- The role of NGOs in political empowerment
- Evaluation of women's participation in politics
- Civil society and political female leaders: Future prospects
- Contribution of female and male political leaders and women's/human rights' movements to the promotion of gender equality and development

Assignments



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Chapter 3: Gender and Development: Economic Perspective

Unit 1: Gender and Entrepreneurship: Profiles, Challenges and Limitations:

Activities

- Entrepreneurship as a male dominant sphere
- Perceptions of female and male entrepreneurs
- Challenges faced by female and male entrepreneurs
- Social entrepreneurship as an approach to the socio-economic empowerment of Women in Morocco: A case study of Rural Women

Assignments

Unit 2: Women's and Men's Work and Socio-Economic Development

Activities

- Job Opportunities: Equality or segregation?
- Gender discrimination and segregation in the job market and CEDAW
- Economic development and the issue of paid and unpaid Work
- The contribution of rural and urban women and men to the economic development

Assignments



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- **Bibliography**
- **Appendices**
- **Consent Forms**
- **CDs (Audio-Visual materials and Data)**



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