

GENDER AND SEXUAL MINORITY STUDIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND CHILE

COURSE CODE	TOTAL SEMESTER		DISTRIBUTION				
	SCT	UD	CAT	TALL	LAB	PC	
	4	64					SEMESTER IN ENGLISH
SEMESTER	AUTONOMOUS LEARNING TIME						REQUIREMENTS
	32H						ENGLISH LEVEL B2 OR HIGHER
COURSE DESCRIPTION							
This course analyzes concepts and definitions of Gender in the context of Latin American Feminism. Students will study of psychological, anthropological, social and political dimensions of gender and their relation to power and social inequality. They will also research and examine gender-related experiences in Chile.							
COMPETENCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROFILE							
To generate a critical perspective of the Chilean and Latin American reality, through the analysis of the complexity of social, cultural and political factors, from a gender perspective and a vision based of human and women's rights.							
LEARNING OUTCOMES							
- To know the history of feminist movements in Latin America and Chile, during the nineteenth and twentieth century in order to understand women's subordination and the struggle for women's rights in the continent. - To know the Chilean History and the development of its mestizo culture in order to understand the construction of gender identities in Chile. - To identify the relevant concepts and definitions of Gender Theories and Sexual Minority Studies in Latin America in order to analyze social inequalities and machismo patterns within the Latin-American context. - To recognize the psychological, social and political dimensions in the construction of gender identities in order to generate a critical perspective which connects Culture, Power and Gender.							
KEY CONTENT							
Unit I: History of the Feminist Movement and its different perspectives throughout time, in Latin America and Chile. Women's subordination and the struggle for women's rights in Latin America. Social and political context in Chile during the nineteenth and twentieth century. Latin-American and Chilean Experience in Gender Studies and the challenges that lie ahead. Conquer and Colonization: Mestizo Culture and its implications in the construction of Latin-American identities.							
Unit II: The emergence of the concept of Gender and its transformation. Relationship between Gender, Body and Sexuality.							

Gender Identity: the psychological dimension of Gender.

Gender and Power relationships: Hegemonic Masculinity. Legitimacy of domination throughout the sex/gender system.

Contribution of the Theory of Gender to the analysis of social dynamics. Sexual Minorities in Latin America and the relationship between sexual anatomy, gender and sexual orientation: the implications of the Queer Theory.

TEACHING AND EVALUATION METHODOLOGIES

It is an elective course based on theories and studies of Gender and Minority Studies in Latin America. The lessons consist of:

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Group Reflections, Discussion and Debates
- Field trip
- Construction and Presentation to the class of:

World News

Essay

Research Project and Proposal

Type of Evaluation:

Written Test 1 and 2

Essay

World News

Research Project and Proposal

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