

Psychology D18
Psychology of Gender
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Required textbook: Women, gender and social psychology, (Editors, V. O'Leary, R. Unger & B. Wallston. Publisher: Erlbaum). This book can be purchased in Scarborough Campus Bookstore.

Course Policy: In the first part of the term, we will consider different issues pertaining to gender as illustrated in several major research areas within social psychology. There will be an examination (essay format) on October 15 based on the required reading in your textbook.

In the second part of the term, each class member will give an individual seminar presentation and write a term paper on a topic to be chosen early in the term from a list provided by the instructor. The seminar presentation and paper provide an opportunity for you to examine a topic in greater depth.

Since this class is a seminar, participation in class discussion throughout the term is important.

There are four components to the final grade, each weighted as follows:

Examination: 35%

Paper: 25%

Seminar presentation: 20%

Participation in seminar discussion: 20%