

**Psychology D18H3
Psychology of Gender
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Course Overview

In the first part of the term, we will consider several general issues pertaining to the psychology of gender (historical perspectives, methodology, analyses of specific areas of research). There will be a term examination (essay format) on the required reading and class material from the first part of the term (see list of required reading and class schedule).

In the second part of the term, each class member will give an individual seminar presentation and write a paper on a topic to be chosen from a list provided by Prof. Dion. The list of topics will be distributed early in the term along with more detailed information about the format for the seminar presentation and the paper, as well as information about seminar participation. These components of the course provide an opportunity for you to examine a topic pertaining to the psychology of gender in depth.

Please check your e-mail regularly for any class announcements. E-mail from you concerning this course should be sent from your University of Toronto e-mail address.

Evaluation

There is a term examination on the required reading and material presented in class. In addition, as mentioned above, there is a class presentation and a paper. Since this is a seminar, you are expected to take part in class discussion (e.g., comment on the reading material, raise questions and issues for discussion in the context of the class presentations) throughout the term.

Each of the components is weighted as follows:

Term examination (October 21 during the class period): 35%
Seminar presentation: 25%
Paper: 25% (Due one week after your seminar presentation)
Participation in class discussion: 15%

Required Reading

See list of required reading assignments and class schedule.

