

**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, theoretical frameworks). There will be a term examination (essay format) on the required reading and lecture 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. These components of the course provide an opportunity for you to examine a topic pertaining to the psychology of gender in depth.

In addition to your own seminar presentation and paper, seminar participation (taking part in class discussion and making comments/asking questions about others' seminar presentations) is another component of this course. More details about the format for seminar participation during the second part of the term will be provided at that time.

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 lecture material. In addition, as mentioned above, there is a class presentation and a paper. Finally, each student is expected to contribute to seminar discussion.

Each of the components is weighted as follows:

Term examination (October 17 during the class period): 35%
Seminar presentation: 25%
Paper: 25% (Due one week after your seminar presentation)
Seminar participation: 15%

