

**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 class 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 in depth a topic pertaining to the psychology of gender.

In addition to your own class presentation and paper, taking part in class discussion and providing questions and commentary for others' seminar presentations during the second part of the term is an important part of this course. More details about the format for seminar participation will be provided.

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, either your UTSCID or your UTORID.

**Evaluation**

There is a term examination on the required reading and material presented in class. In addition, as mentioned above, there is a seminar presentation and a paper. Finally, you are expected to contribute to class discussion throughout the term and also, by providing comments and questions for others' presentations during the second part of the term.

Each of the components is weighted as follows:

Term examination (October 8 during the class period): 35%  
Seminar presentation: 25%  
Paper: 25% (Due one week after your seminar presentation)  
Seminar participation: 15%



