

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Women's and Gender Studies		
Module Topic	Introduction to sex, gender and sexuality		
Generic Module Name	Gender Studies 213		
Alpha-numeric Code	WGS213		
NQF Level	6		
NQF Credit Value	20		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered	BA (2102), BA (Extended programme) (2612), BTh (2013)		
Year level	2		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module a student should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use feminist theory to explain the difference between sex and gender • summarise feminist critiques of biological and gender binaries • identify and describe different performances of gender in diverse contexts • identify and describe gendered power differences in diverse contexts • Apply key concepts such as masculinities, femininities, gender identities, heteronormativity, intersectionality • identify ways in which gender intersects with other forms of social identity (eg race, sexuality, class, ethnicity, religion) etc. • Critically analyse personal experiences of gender socialisation 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An exploration of the social meanings ascribed to biological sex • Intersectionality and power dynamics expressed through the performativity of gender; • Key concepts in feminist studies including: gender; femininities, masculinities; heteronormativity; transsexuality; transgender; intersex; social constructionism versus essentialism 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combination	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Time-table Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	52	Lectures p.w.	2
Assignments & tasks:	61	Practicals p.w.	0
Practicals:	0	Tutorials p.w.	1
Assessments	12		
Selfstudy	75		
Other: Please specify	0		
Total Learning Time	200		
Method of Student Assessment	Continuous assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		