

PSY3212 PSYCHOLOGY OF GENDER

Fall, 2018

SYLLABUS

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Availability

I am always available via email, and can always make an appointment to meet.

Course Description

This course examines evolutionary biological, cognitive, and social aspects of gender.

We examine the question of nature and nurture as it impacts gender identity and socialisation.

How do the brains of males and females differ? What consequences does that have for behaviour, personality, and social interactions?

Learning Objectives

- Students will develop a foundational knowledge in the basic areas of the discipline
- Students will understand how psychological principles can be applied to the workplace
- Students will be competent comprehending scholarly literature
- Students will understand ethical principles as they apply to management psychology

Required Text and Materials

Jerald Greenberg, *Managing Behavior in Organizations*, Pearson, Prentice Hall

Course textbook:

Alice H. Eagly, Anne E. Beall, Robert J. Sternberg, "The Psychology of Gender", The Guilford Press New York

Additional textbooks and articles will be shared via Dropbox.

Attendance Policy

It is **imperative** that students understand that attendance and active reading for the course is essential to obtaining grades. The McDaniel College absence policy will be applied strictly, and it means that after three unjustified absences from class, a student's final grade drops precipitously (10% for any additional absences).

Assignments and Grading

Grades will be based on

Class Participation:	20%
Midterm:	20%
Quizzes	20%
Term Paper:	20%
Final:	20%

Honor Code

You are expected to adhere to the McDaniel College academic honor code. Plagiarism or cheating on a test will result in a zero for the given assignment and other possible sanctions.

Course Policies

Participation implies attendance and making your voice heard; absences will be noted and will adversely affect your final participation grade.

Semester Schedule

Sept 5	Organisational Introduction.
Sept 7	Thematic Introduction Sex hormones and their effect on Gender Related behaviour
Sept 12/14	Psychobiology of Gender: Cognitive Effects of Reproductive Hormones on in the adult nervous system.
Sept 14	Last day for course adds/drops
Sept 19	Dr. Murillo away on a conference in Dresden
Sept 21	An Evolutionary Perspective on Sex Specialisations
Sept 26/28	Social Cognitive Theory of Gender Devolpment and Functioning
Oct 3/5	Gender Socialization: A Parent x Child Model
Oct 10/12	Psychoanalytic Theories of Gender

Oct 15-19 **MIDTERM WEEK**

Oct 17 *GENERAL REVIEW BEFORE MIDTERM*

Oct 19 **MIDTERM**

Oct 19-23 **Fall Break + Hungarian Holiday**

Oct 24 Go over tests – Outline the Study Plan for the Remainder of the Course
Discuss Essay

Oct 26 Gender Differences in Relational and Collective Interdependence:
Implications for Self-view, Social Behaviour, Subjective Well Being

Oct 31 On the Construction of Gender, Sex, Sexuality

Oct 31 **Last day for withdrawals**

Nov 2 **Public holiday**

Nov 7 **Essay Deadline**
On the Construction of Gender, Sex, Sexuality

Nov 9 Gender as Status

Nov 14/16 The Bases of Gendered Power

Nov 21(Wed) Social Role Theory of Sex Differences
Implication for Partner Preferences

Nov 23 (Fri) **Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)**

Nov 28/30 Cross-cultural Perspectives

Dec 5/7 Sex Changes

Dec 7 **Last day of classes**

Dec 12 **FINAL EXAM**