

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
University of Calgary
ANTHROPOLOGY 331.02
Sex and Gender
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Class Time: MWF 15:00-15:50

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course examines the differences between sex and gender and why these concepts are important. We will begin by covering the biological differences between males and females and how these have influenced the evolution of reproductive strategies and research into human origins. Then, the various ways that gender (the socially and culturally produced ideas about differences between males and females) has been perceived in different human cultural contexts, through time, will be explored. We will discuss how gender roles can affect power differentials between males and females, economics, kinship systems, and the perceptions of masculinity and femininity. Though the roles of both men and women will be studied, we will focus more on the experiences of women.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective, Caroline B. Brettell and Carolyn F. Sargent (eds.), 2009, Pearson-Prentice-Hall, New Jersey.

Sexual Selections, Marleen Zuk, 2002, University of California Press, California.

- PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Term Test One – 30%: Feb. 1st - This test will cover all preceding lecture materials, including videos, lectures, guest lectures, and assigned readings. It will be multiple choice and short answer format.

Term Test Two – 30%: Mar. 7th - This test is *non-cumulative* and will cover lecture materials, including videos, lectures, guest lectures, and assigned readings since the last term test. It will also be multiple choice and short answer format.

Final Exam – 40%: Registrar scheduled - This test is *cumulative* will cover all lectures since the beginning of the course, however videos, guest lectures, and assigned readings covered will be those since the last term test. It will also be multiple choice and short answer format.

Please note that since ALL lecture materials will be covered on exams (including videos, lectures, discussions, and guest lectures), students will need to attend class to do well in the course. Lecture notes will be posted on Blackboard and can be printed before class to assist in note-taking.

The text book material is related and complementary to lecture material. However, lectures will not be tightly tied to the text book and both need to be mastered to do well on exams. Students should read the assigned texts and pay close attention to areas where it overlaps with the lectures.

Academic Accommodations – It is the students' responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodations and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact them at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodations. You are also required to discuss your need with your instructor no more than 14 days after the start of the course.

Missed Exams – Missed tests automatically receive a score of zero. In the event of an emergency or illness, the Anthropology main office (403-220-6516) or the instructor (jateichr@ucalgary.ca) **MUST** be notified **BEFORE** the exam, and documentation (i.e. a doctor's note) **MUST** be provided before a make-up test will be scheduled.

Returned Exams – Exams will not be returned to the student but can be reviewed during office hours or by appointment. Marks will be posted on Blackboard not less than one week after exams are taken. An answer key for the exam will also be posted on Blackboard. After reviewing the key and your notes, if you feel that you were marked unfairly or that marks were missed on your exam, you are asked to prepare a short statement explaining the problem. The question will then be re-graded and marks adjusted (up or down as is warranted) at the instructor's discretion.

No accommodation will be made for poor performance on exams. For instance, additional items cannot be submitted in lieu of exams and grades will not be curved. Be sure that you are well-prepared for exams so that you perform well when you have the opportunity.

Classroom Regulations:

- Please arrive to class on time. If you are late, sit at the back to minimise disruption. The instructor will be careful not to run overtime so please stay seated until the end of class.
- To be fair to students sitting near you, do not converse with others during lectures. Lecture material will be covered on exams.
- Relevant interruptions and class participation are welcomed but please raise your hand in order to ask questions or to make comments. Questions that are emailed may also be discussed in class.

- Use of laptops in class is permitted but has been found to be distracting to students sitting nearby. **If you want to use a laptop in class please sit along the back row or at the sides** of the lecture theatre to minimize distractions.
- Please turn your cell phone off while in class.
- Exam security is taken very seriously. Since exams will be taken in class, where students sit close together, please be aware that wandering eyes could lead to suspicion. Keep your eyes on your exam or to the front of the room. Conversely, cover your own exam to stop others from being tempted to look at it. Please remain seated during exams until you can leave the row you are sitting in without disturbing others.

Grade Breakdown:

A+	100-94.9%	B	79.8-74.9%	C-	62.8-58.9%
A	94.8-89.9%	B-	74.8-70.9%	D+	58.8-54.9%
A-	89.8-84.9%	C+	70.8-66.9%	D	54.8-49.9%
B+	84.8-79.9%	C	66.8-62.9%	F	49.8% and less

PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING

Plagiarism: “to steal and pass off the ideas or words of another as one’s own” (Webster’s). Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will automatically result in a failing grade for the submission. Any student caught plagiarizing July also be subject to additional University sanctions. Students are expected to be familiar with the Anthropology Departments policy on intellectual honesty available at:

<https://www.anth.ucalgary.ca/home/links/intellectual-honesty-guidelines>

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event that the classroom should need to be evacuated due to an emergency please note that the primary assembly point shall be the MacEwan Student Centre – North Courtyard and the secondary assembly point shall be the University Theatre’s Lobby.