

## Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)  
**Faculty/Institute/College** Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSO 280 **Course Title** Gender Issues in the Modern World
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (**Lecture / Lab**) (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** None
5. **Type of Course** Elective for International Studies Concentration
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** TBA

7. **Course Description**

Traditional roles of men and women in various Societies; Sociological and psychological theories relating to gender issues; Historical development of feminist thought and women's movements; Contemporary womens issues world wide; Contemporary men's issues in the modern world wide.

8. **Course Objective (s)**

- 1) To introduce the historical development of gender roles.
- 2) To introduce feminist thought.

9. **Course Outline**

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Feminism : Only for Women ?	4	TBA
2	Cross - cultural Variation in Gender Roles	4	
3	Gender and religious teaching	4	
4	Parenthood and Nurturing : What's Innate ?	4	
5	Cross - cultural Definitions of Manhood	4	
6	Cross - cultural Definitions of Femininity	4	
7	Gender and Language	4	
8	Gender Images in the Media	4	
9	Gender, Sex and Power	4	
10	Third World Women and Development	4	
11	Campus Gender Issues	4	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	

10. **Teaching Method (s)**

Lecture and discussion.

## **11. Teaching Media**

Texts, transparencies, videos.

## **12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement**

The standard scale of 90 - 100 = A, 85 - 89 = B+, 80 - 84 = B, etc. 60 is required to pass.

## **13. Course evaluation**

Grading will be based on two in - class exams (45% each) and contribution to discussion 10%.

## **14. Reference (s)**

- 1) Hooks, B. *Feminist theory from Morgan to Center*, South End Press, New York, 2000.
- 2) Gilmore, David, *Manhood in the Making*, Yale, New Haven, 1991.

## **15. Instructor (s)**

TBA

## **16. Course Coordinator**

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