

Gender and family in the social and political order

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Year : Semester :

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

SECTION 1. THE GENDER PERSPECTIVE: AN INTRODUCTION

1. Differences between gender and sex
2. Feminist concepts: gender, patriarchy, and power

SECTION 2. GENDER THEORIES

3. Functionalist perspective
4. Conflict perspective
5. Feminist perspective

SECTION 3. GENDER AND HISTORY

6. The woman in Greece and Rome.
7. Christianity and Women in the Middle Ages
8. Assessments and Presence of Women in the Modern Age
9. Women in the Contemporary Age: contributions and fundamental changes

SECTION 4. THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE FAMILY

10. The patriarchal family
11. Detraditionalization of family
12. Fertility and contraception: the demographic transition
13. The social functions of the family
14. Inequality in the family
15. The feminist perspective

SECTION 5. WELFARE, GENDER, FAMILY AND POLITICS

16. Different models
17. Criticism from a gender perspective
18. Gender, ideology and social policies
19. Domestic gender regimes vs. public gender regimes

% end-of-term-examination:	60
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	40