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OFFERING THE SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

Open TAMU-CC:
Zero Textbook Cost Showcase

SOCI 3320 - BRIEFLY

COURSE GOALS

Introduction to sociology of gender

Key concepts, theories, ideas

Doing Sociology

- analyzing films
- analytical assignments
- major project of students' choosing



PREVIOUS COURSES

FALL 2022

COURSE MATERIALS

Assigned Wade & Ferree's *Gender: Ideas, Interactions, Institutions*

STUDENT RESPONSES

Students appreciated the material and writing, and mentioned regularly



SECOND EDITION

LISA WADE • MYRA MARX FERREE

GENDER

IDEAS • INTERACTIONS • INSTITUTIONS



INITIAL HESITATIONS

STUDENT RESPONSE TO
THE MATERIAL

EASE AND DEPENDABILITY



COURSE CHANGES

PLAN FOR FALL 2023

OERing Sociology of Gender

READINGS



All readings are OER

- no centralized text
- instead, a collection of chapters and articles

DISCUSSION TOOLS



Flip app

- free, user-friendly video discussion posts and responses

FILMS



Kanopy Streaming

- to allow flexibility in assigning for in-class viewing or outside of class assignments

ASSIGNMENTS



Creating new assignments

- More flexible assignments
- More timely assignments, as current events unfold during the semester

	Gender and Work
Oct 23 – 27	<p>Read Sociology's "Gender Inequality"</p> <p>Read Kang et al.'s "Unit 4: Gender and Work in the Global Economy"</p> <p>Read Tibbals "Doing Gender as Resistance: Waitresses and Servers in Contemporary Table Service"</p> <p>Data Analysis Exercise 7: Gendered Job Segregation in Your Experience (due Oct 24 by 11:59 pm)</p> <p>Submit Weekly Response #9 (due Oct 27 by 11:59 pm)</p>
	The Work-Family Interface
Oct 30 – Nov 3	<p>Read Collins' "Who to Blame and how to Solve it: Mothers' Perceptions of Work-Family Conflict Across Western Policy Regimes"</p> <p>Submit Weekly Response #10 (due Nov 3 by 11:59 pm)</p> <p>Film Viewing and Response 4: The Big Flip</p>
	Sexualities
Nov 6 – 10	<p>Read Pennington's "Bisexuals "Doing Gender" in Romantic Relationships"</p> <p>Data Analysis Exercise 8: The New Imperative (due Nov 7 by 11:59 pm)</p> <p>Submit Weekly Response #11 (due Nov 10 by 11:59 pm)</p> <p>Film Viewing and Response 5: The Purity Myth</p>

Reading List References:

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ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

Same goals, different format

More flexibility in content

More flexibility in
assignments, as the
semester progresses