Gender Studies

Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary field that focuses on the complex interaction of gender with other identity markers such as race, ethnicity, sexuality, nation, and religion. Gender—femininity and masculinity—is such a basic form of social organization that its operation often passes unnoticed.

- Sexuality, the Self, and Society (Rahman, Bowman, Jackson, Lushtak, Newman and Sunder)

The materials in this book are a co-creation of new and existing Open Educational Resources put together by a group of authors to give the reader an introductory overview to the study of Human Sexuality. The field of Human Sexuality is multi-disciplinary, covering a broad spectrum of perspectives. Human Sexuality can be understood as the ways in which we experience and express ourselves as sexual beings. Much of what we learn
will relate directly to the human condition.

- Front Matter
- 1: What is Human Sexuality
- 2: Research Methods and Ethics in Human Sexuality
- 3: Development and Structure of The Human Reproductive System
- 4: Pleasure, Sexual Arousal and Response
- 5: Gender Identity, Gender Roles, and Gender Differences
- 6: Sexual Orientation
- 7: Bias and Discrimination in Human Sexuality
- 8: Attraction, Love and Relationship Formation
- 9: Relationship Styles, Communication, Sexual Behavior, and Fantasies
- 10: Conception, Pregnancy and Childbirth
- 11: Sexuality Through the Lifespan
- 12: Contraception, Abortion, and Sexually Transmitted Infections
- 13: Sexual Health
- 14: Consent, Coercion, and Sexual Violence
- 15: Sex(uality) Work that Engages with the Body
- Back Matter

- Introduction to Human Sexuality (Goerling and Wolfe)

This is an introductory human sexuality textbook.

- Front Matter
- 1: Part I - Reflections and Explorations in Human Sexuality
- 2: Part II - Professional and Clinical Topics in Human Sexuality
- Back Matter
• Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies: A Cross-Disciplinary Approach (Amory, Massey, Miller, and Brown)

Designed for an introductory course, this textbook takes a cross-disciplinary approach to the study of LGBTQ+ issues that helps students grasp core concepts through a variety of different perspectives.

- Front Matter
- Unit 1: Theoretical Foundations
- Unit 2: Global Histories
- Unit 3: U.S. Histories
- Unit 4: Prejudice and Health
- Unit 5: Relationships, Families, and Youth
- Unit 6: Culture
- Unit 7: Research
- Back Matter
This text provides an overview of the academic field of women's studies, including the social and cultural consequences of living in a "gendered world." Socialization, communication, politics, crime, sexuality, and religion are examined, as well as the historical and cross-cultural aspects of gender relationships.

- Front Matter
- 1: Introduction
- 2: Sex and Gender- What's the Difference?
- 3: Know your Role! An Exploration into Gender Roles
- 4: Gender Inequality
- 5: Gender, Language, and Media
- 6: Gender, Emotions, and Relationships
- 7: Gender, Sex, and Sexuality
- 8: Gender and Education
- 9: Gender and Work
- 10: Gender, Deviance, Crime, and Punishment
- Back Matter

- Book: Introduction to Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies (Kang, Lessard, Heston, and Nordmarken)
This textbook introduces key feminist concepts and analytical frameworks used in the interdisciplinary Women, Gender, Sexualities field. It unpacks the social construction of knowledge and categories of difference, processes and structures of power and inequality, with a focus on gendered labor in the global economy, and the historical development of feminist social movements.

- Front Matter
- 1: An Introduction to Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies - Grounding Theoretical Frameworks and Concepts
- 2: Challenging Binary Systems and Constructions of Difference
- 3: Institutions, Culture, and Structures
- 4: Gender and Work in the Global Economy
- 5: Historical and Contemporary Feminist Social Movements
- Back Matter

• Book: Global Women's Issues - Women in the World Today

We cannot solve global challenges unless women participate fully in efforts to find solutions. Female participation in the private sector is a crucial economic driver for societies worldwide. Economic security benefits every facet of a woman's life, with positive effects on the health, education and vitality of families. Learn about women who are changing their societies for the better.

- Front Matter
- 1: Chapters
- Back Matter

• Book: The Psychology of Gender 2e (McRaney et al.)

The Psychology of Gender textbook studies issues related to the psychology of gender across 13 modules. Our discussion begins by explaining what gender is in relation to sex, moves to how the construct is studied, and
then applies the lenses of social, developmental, cognitive, physiological, health, clinical, and industrial/organizational psychology as well as education and human sexuality.

- Front Matter
  - 1: Setting the Stage
  - 2: Applying Social and Developmental Lenses
  - 3: Applying a Biological Lens
  - 4: Applying a Health Lens (Physical and Mental)
  - 5: Final Topics
- Back Matter


This book underscores the common, interlocking effects of racism and sexism on Indigenous women. Family members, scholars and researchers, artists, activists and policy-makers provide their decade-long perspectives, providing testimony and evidence that sexualized and racialized violence is not only a product of historic colonization but continues to manifest in entrenched systems of colonization and global femicide. The analysis and the heart of all the authors is generously shared.

- Front Matter
  - 1: Introduction
  - 2: Epistemic Erasure Rejected
  - 3: Global History of Femicide
  - 4: Family Stories of Trauma and Resistance
  - 5: Organizational Resistance
  - 6: Resistance Through Art
  - 7: Decolonizing Postsecondary Institutions

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• Gendered Lives: Global Issues

Gendered Lives takes a regional approach to examine gender issues from an anthropological perspective with a focus on globalization and intersectionality. Chapters present contributors' ethnographic research, contextualizing their findings within four geographic regions: Latin America, the Caribbean, South Asia, and the Global North.

- Front Matter
- 1: Introduction
- 2: South Asia
- 3: Latin America
- 4: The Caribbean
- 5: The Global North (North America and Europe)
- Back Matter

Thumbnail: Gender symbols intertwined. The red (left) is the female Venus symbol. The blue (right) represents the male Mars symbol. (CC BY-SA 3.0; pschemp via Wikipedia).