Module Code | AD-3303  
Module Title | Geographies of Gender and Development  
Type of Module: | Major Option / Breadth  
Modular Credits: | 4  
Student Workload: | 8hrs per week  
Contact hours for timetabling: | 2hrs per week  
Prerequisite: | None  
Antirequisite: | None  
Aims/Objectives/Rationale:

The main aim of this module is to study the gendered dimension of development in the global south through examining the cultural diversity of gender roles and identities, and the social and economic changes in relation to social security and welfare. The module also explores the theoretical approaches to gender and development and debates relating to the broader issues of development, globalization and social changes.

Module Content:

- The importance of gender in understanding development;
- An outline of the main theoretical frameworks relevant to the study of gender and development (gender theories);
- Analysis of gender roles and identities in various developing regions/culture;
- Gender issues relating to reproduction, employment and poverty;
- Policies relating to socio-economic changes, welfare (social security and protection) and empowerment;
- Migration and mobility;
- Roles of women’s organizations.

Assessment

| Examination: | 50 %  
| (2 hours) |  
| Course Work: | 50 %  
| Tutorial presentation 10 % |  
| Essay – 30 %; Tests 10 % |  

Textbook(s)/References:


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