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“Inquiry into Gender”

This course will develop the skills necessary for the production and sharing of academic knowledge by introducing students to various methods of research focused around the topic of gender. Students will negotiate contemporary debates about the characteristics and contradictions of gender through scientific, historical, and disciplinary methods. In gathering, analyzing, organizing and interpreting primary and secondary source materials, students will construct original arguments that demonstrate their participation within a larger conversation and context. Thematic units may include (but are not limited to) Gender and Family, Gender and Popular Culture, Gender and Sexuality, Gender and Work, Gender and Global Perspectives, Gender and Race, and Gender and Language.