

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Language and Gender
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	EGL6108

5	Module Overview
<p>This module will introduce you to the main critical debates, concepts, and research approaches in the field of language and gender. You will discuss a variety of key theoretical areas, supported by relevant scholarly research, and you will learn to critically evaluate the role that language plays in gender relations and gender stereotypes. You will carry out independent fieldwork on a topic of your own choice related to language and gender, and you will develop your skills in data collection, analysis, and evaluation. The module makes use of a variety of data sources, including electronic corpora, written, visual and spoken media, questionnaires, and you will learn to apply your knowledge of language and linguistics to investigate and analyse such data. Over the course of the module, you will also acquire a range of skills which will support your long-term personal and professional development, including self-direction in problem solving, communication skills (written and verbal), independent critical thought, and effective time management.</p> <p>You will develop your knowledge through a series of lectures which are followed by seminars in which you will apply your understanding of the field through a range of practical activities. These might include: close readings of relevant texts, analysis of the built environment, mini-presentations, forum posts, Twitter posts, analysis of theoretical and contextual documents, field trips and so on. Your formally taught sessions will be supported by pre-sessional learning activities delivered via Moodle and post-sessional reflection on the seminar's learning aims. Your wider independent learning will be characterised by the development of your creative and critical knowledge of the field which will be supported by the application and development of your research skills.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>This module introduces students to key concepts, ideas and approaches in the field of language and gender, such as social constructionism, critical feminist stylistics, gender and identity, language and sexuality, and masculinities.</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Recognise and explain key concepts, terminology, topics and contemporary debates central to language and gender studies.
2	Apply your linguistic knowledge in the analysis and discussion of a variety of forms of linguistic data.
3	Design and deliver a language and gender related research project based on independently collected data, evaluating and integrating relevant scholarly literature.

	4	Communicate the outcomes and results of the research project clearly, effectively and in a professional and engaging manner, in both spoken and written forms.
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8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4	x		

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	36
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	100
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	64
Total Study Hours:	200