

This module introduces students to key issues in gender and the domestic political system. The module includes introductory theory, explores the impact of gender on political behaviour, asks whether the gender of our political representatives matters, what tools are used to improve the gender balance in political institutions and what are the normative arguments regarding the use of these positive action measures.

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<div style="text-align:center;"><p>Curricular information is subject to change</p></div>

What will I learn?

Learning Outcomes:
<p>* To thoroughly familiarise students with cutting edge research in the broad area of gender and political institutions.
* Allow students to connect theoretical debates on gender with real-world political issues and policymaking, focusing on comparing different countries.
* Facilitate students' professional development to work as gender experts.
* Expand students' methodological research expertise.
* Develop students' independent research capabilities.
* Enhance students' writing skills.
* Develop oral presentation skills.
* Enhance teamwork skills.
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How will I learn?

Student Effort Hours:

Student Effort Type	Hours
Lectures	24
Autonomous Student Learning	226
Total	250

Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

<p>Not applicable to this module.</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

Not applicable to this module.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment Strategy

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Essay: List of essay questions and further details will be provided on the course outline.	Unspecified	n/a	Graded	No	60
Presentation: Presentation which examines how gender impacts a real world political institution. More information is provided on the course outline.	Unspecified	n/a	Graded	No	35
Continuous Assessment: Participation in class/seminar activities	Unspecified	n/a	Graded	No	5

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<div class="col-sm-6">Carry forward of passed components
No</div>
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What happens if I fail?

Resit In	Terminal Exam
Spring	No

Assessment feedback

<div class="subHeadCB">Feedback Strategy/Strategies</div>
<p>* Feedback individually to students, post-assessment
* Group/class feedback, post-assessment
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<div class="subHeadCB">How will my Feedback be Delivered?</div>
<p>In line with university regulations feedback will be provided within 20 days of the deadline for submitting the assignment. Further details provided on the course outline and in class.</p>

Reading List

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<h1 class="printOnly"> UCD Course Search
Gender & the Political System (POL42040) </h1><h3 class="printOnly">Academic Year 2019/2020</h3><p class="printOnly">The information contained in this document is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate at the time of publication, and is solely for informational purposes. University College Dublin accepts no liability for any loss or damage howsoever arising as a result of use or reliance on this information.</p>
<h4 class="noPrint">Gender & the Political System (POL42040)</h4>
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<dt>Subject:</dt>
<dd>Politics</dd>
<dt>College:</dt>

<dd>Social Sciences & Law</dd>
<dt>School:</dt>
<dd>Politics & Int Relations</dd>
<dt>Level:</dt>
<dd>4 (Masters)</dd>
<dt>Credits:</dt>
<dd>10.0</dd>

<dt>Trimester:</dt>
<dd>Autumn</dd>
<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>
<dd>Dr Dawn Walsh</dd>
<dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>
<dd>Face-to-Face</dd>

<dt>Internship Module:</dt><dd>No</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>
<dd>Letter grades </dd>

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