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POLSC 606

GENDER AND POLITICS

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MWF 11:30AM-12:20PM

THIS COURSE INTRODUCES STUDENTS TO THE STUDY OF GENDER AND U.S. POLITICS BY EXPLORING THE ORIGINS AND HISTORY OF WOMEN'S ROLES AS POLITICAL PARTICIPANTS FROM THE STRUGGLE FOR VOTING RIGHTS THROUGH MODERN FEMINIST MOVEMENTS, AND EXAMINING CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ROLES FOR WOMEN AS VOTERS, CANDIDATES, AND OFFICEHOLDERS.

STUDENTS WILL ADDRESS QUESTIONS SUCH AS: WHAT IS THE GENDER GAP? ARE VOTERS AND/OR THE MEDIA BIASED AGAINST WOMEN CANDIDATES? DO WOMEN POLITICIANS HAVE DIFFERENT ISSUE PRIORITIES THAN THEIR COLLEAGUES?

THE COURSE CONCLUDES BY EXAMINING POLICY AREAS RELATED TO GENDER EQUITY.

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