

ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD
(Dept. of Sociology, Social Work & Pop. Studies)

Course: Sociology of Gender Issues: Gender Dynamics (4690)

Level: M.Sc.

Semester: Autumn, 2012

Dear students,

1. The course carries two assignments carrying 100 marks each.
2. Please write the assignments in your own words and do not copy from the books.
3. Typed assignments will not be accepted/evaluated.
4. Try to give examples from your own social settings.
5. Discuss the complex issues of the course with your tutor in the tutorial meetings.

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This course comprises the following materials

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| 1. Study guide/s | (One) |
| 2. Text books/ reader | (One) |
| 3. Assignments | (Two) |
| 4. Assignment forms | (Two sets) |
| 5. Time table for assignments and tutorials | |

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WARNING

- 1. PLAGIARISM OR HIRING OF GHOST WRITER(S) FOR SOLVING THE ASSIGNMENT(S) WILL DEBAR THE STUDENT FROM AWARD OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE, IF FOUND AT ANY STAGE.**
- 2. SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS BORROWED OR STOLEN FROM OTHER(S) AS ONE'S OWN WILL BE PENALIZED AS DEFINED IN "AIOU PLAGIARISM POLICY".**

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Pass Marks: 40

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units: 1–4)

- Q. 1 Discuss in detail “sexism in health care” keeping in view Pakistani set up. **(25)**
- Q. 2 Discuss in detail the issue of gender and employment. Also highlight the problems of women factory workers in Pakistan. **(25)**
- Q. 3 Discuss the issue of gender based violence with reference to Pakistan. **(25)**
- Q. 4 How do gender plays a role in the definitions of fitness for males and females. Enlist the hurdles in women’s participation in sports. Also give some suggestions for improvement. **(25)**

ASSIGNMENT No.2

(Units: 5–8)

- Q. 1 Keeping in view Pakistani society, highlight the issues regarding women’s participation in politics. **(25)**
- Q. 2 Define feminism. Elaborate the historical background of feminist movement. **(25)**
- Q. 3 What do you understand from “Crimes in the name of Customs”. Discuss with reference to Pakistan. **(25)**
- Q. 4 Write note on following:
 - a) Reasons of suicide among women with reference to Pakistan. **(08)**
 - b) Importance of vocational training programmes in women’s prisons reference to Pakistan. **(08)**

c) Pornography and its psychological effects on male

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