

**ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD
(Department of Sociology, Social Work & Population Studies)**

**Sociology of Gender Issues: Theoretical Background (4685)
Level: M.Sc Semester: Spring, 2014**

Dear Students,

1. The course comprises 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/environment.
5. Discuss the complex issues of the course with your tutor in the tutorial meetings.

List of contents

This course comprises the following materials

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

Course Coordinator

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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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ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units 1–4)

- Q.1 Define Gender and also discuss whether it is a social or a biological phenomenon. (25)
- Q.2 Discuss with examples the social learning and identification theory of gender. (25)
- Q.3 Discuss in detail that how do Marxist and Radical feminist see the gender and related issues? (25)
- Q.4 Write note on following:
1. Liberal Feminism (12)
 2. Third Wave Feminism (13)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units 5–9)

Total Marks: 100

- Q.1 Toys are the strong medium of social learning during childhood. Elaborate “Why and what are major differences in toys for boys and girls”? (25)
- Q.2 Gender role socialization plays an important role in personality development. What evidence is there that set socialization process is changing in Pakistan? (25)
- Q.3 Write a detailed note on Gender and health with reference to Pakistani Context. (25)
- Q.4 Write notes on following:
1. Issues of Working Women (12)
 2. Gender and Communication (13)