



## Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective

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| Learning resources:                         | Materials and recordings will be available on google drive   |
| Seminar description                         | Students will engage in the examination and exploration of the notions of gender from various cross-cultural perspectives. The purpose of this seminar is to establish an understanding of the differences in gender identity and its cultural iterations using various examples from around the world. To support this investigation, students will be introduced to concepts related to feminism, queer studies, and androgyny in several cultural contexts. |
| Seminar learning outcomes                   | By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to: • Understand and analyze gender from a cross-cultural perspective • Apply their understanding to inclusion initiatives in their own lives • Develop their abilities to discuss and theorize about gender • Apply gender perspectives to a wide range of potential fields of study, including cultural studies, history, and pedagogy.   |
| Seminar schedule                            | <b>Section 1</b> – Gender and Human Evolution / Animal Models and Gender<br><b>Section 2</b> - Women, Work, Material Conditions and Gender Ideology<br><b>Section 3</b> - Hijras as an Alternative Sex in India and Queer culture in the US  |