

Fall 2017 POLI 4028 Gender & Politics

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Class Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.
Class Location: 0015 Atkinson

Instructor: Dr. Nichole Bauer20

Analyze whether and how political institutions reinforces conceptions of femininity and masculinity.

Discuss the similarities and differences in how women and men participate in politics as citizens, candidates, and leaders.

Investigate the intersectional nature of gender to delineate how women differ from each other and how men differ from one another.

Course Policies

I do not have an attendance policy, but note that class participation is a substantial part of your grade. If you are not present in class then you cannot participate in class discussions.

If you do need to miss class be sure to check with a classmate about getting the notes missed from class.

Participation grades are based on not only regular attendance, but on participation in class discussions. There will be many opportunities for us to discuss the core themes of this class, and I do expect all students to contribute.

This class has a late policy for turning in assignments. An assignment turned in late will suffer a 10% point deduction for every hour the paper is late. If you turn in a paper 15 minutes late the paper loses 10%, if you turn in a paper 75 minutes late the paper loses 20%. Turn papers in on time.

The larger academic setting and this course, in particular, requires an open, inclusive, and engaging learning environment in which students feel comfortable expressing their own opinions as well as being exposed to opinions, cultures, viewpoints, and personal experiences different from their own. With this in mind, students are expected to engage one another with respect, courtesy, and sensitivity both inside and outside of this classroom.

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Research Design Posters:

September 14, 2017: Women & Political Participation
Nancy Burns, Kay Schlozman, and Sidney Verba, The Private Roots of Public Action: Gender, Equality, and Political Participation, Chapter 10 (on course website)

September 19, 2017: Gender Gaps in Public Opinion
Bos & Schneider, Chapter 4

September 21, 2017: Gender, Race, and Ethnicity
Bos & Schneider, Chapter 7

Running for Office

September 26, 2017 Gender Gaps in Ambition
Bos & Schneider, Chapter 8

Political Ambition Project Due via email by 9:00 a.m. via email

September 28, 2017: Candidate Recruitment
Bos & Schneider, Chapter 9

Wolbrecht, Christina and David Campbell. "Did Jeannette Rankin inspire other women to enter politics?" *Vox Mischiefs of Faction*. (on course website)

October 3, 2017: Voter Bias
Bos & Schneider, Chapter 10

October 5, 2017: Race, Gender, and Running for Office
Philpot, Tasha S. and Hanes Walton, Jr.. 2007. "One of Our Own: Black Female Candidates and the Voters Who Support Them." *American Journal of Political Science* 51(,

October 17, 2017: **Take home mid-term, no class**

October 19, 2017: **No Class, Happy Fall Break!**

Women in Office

October 24, 2017: Women & Representation

Pitkin, Hannah. "The Concept of Representation." (on course website)

Clayton, Amanda, Diana O'Brien, Jennifer Piscoppo. "Americans don't like it when men (and only men) make decisions about women." *Washington Post* Monkey Cage. (on course website).

October 26, 2017: Issue Advocacy in Office

Bos & Schneider, Chapter 12.

Dittmar, Kelly, Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Susan Carroll. "You can try to silence women of color in Congress, but it won't work." *Vox Mischiefs of Faction*. (on course website)

October 31, 2017: Gender in the State House

Osborn, Tracy L. 2012. How Women Represent Women, Chapter 2 (on course website)

November 2, 2017: Gender & Judicial Politics

Bos & Schneider. Chapter 13

November 7, 2017: Gender, Deliberation, and Small Group Dynamics

Mendelberg, Tali, Karpowitz, Christopher, and Nicholas Godert. 2014. "Does Descriptive Representation Facilitate Women's Distinctive Voice? How Gender Composition and Decision Rules Affect Deliberation." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(2): 291-306. (on course website)

Blog Post Due via email by 9 a.m.

November 9, 2017: Introduction to Research Design &

In Class work on group research design

Baglione, Lisa. 2012. *Writing a Research Paper in Political Science*, Chapter 2 (on course website)

November 14, 2017: Analytical Methods in Gender and Politics

In Class work on group research design

Baglione, Lisa. 2012. *Writing a Research Paper in Political Science*, (on course website)

November 16, 2017: In Class work on group research design

November 21, 2017: In Class work on group research design

November 23, 2017: No class, Thanksgiving Break

November 26, 2017: **Research Design Poster file due via email by 5 p.m.**

November 28, 2017: **Research Conference**

November 30, 2017: **Research Conference**

December 7, 2017: **Final Exam Due by 230 pm via email**