

# Gender studies

**Faculty:** of Educational Sciences

**Study program:** Professional master's degree in Social Services

**Course Credits:** 6

**Language of Instruction:** Albanian

**Course Description:** The subject "Gender Studies" is developed in the study program "Professional Master's degree in Social Services", Elective subject, course 1.

**Course Goals:** The course examines how gender roles and stereotypes affect the individual's psychological and emotional well-being, his family, social, political and decision-making relationships. The course will clarify the cultural meanings of the terms female and male, the meanings that society creates about how each gender should behave, the connection of gender stereotypes with the differential power relationship between men and women, the influence of gender stereotypes in limiting individual functioning and negative effects on human relations and society.

**Course Requirements:** The final assessment will be reflected in the amount of points that students have accumulated based on the following:

- Active participation in the seminars hours - 20 points (maximum)
- Individual/group project - 30 points (maximum)
- Final written exam - 50 points (maximum).

**Grading:** Grade 10 (96-100 points); Grade 9 (86-95 points); Grade 8 (76-85 points); Grade 7 (66-75 points); Grade 6 (56-65 points); Grade 5 (45-55 points); Grade 4 (less than 45 points).

**Course Schedule:** This course takes place in the first semester, with a 2/1 weekly academic load (two hours of lectures, one hour of seminar). Attending the lecture is not mandatory. Attending the seminar is mandatory in 75% of the hours.