

ECO590 Gender Economics

Elective Course for Graduate Programs

Credit: 3 ECTS: 7,5



Course description: "Gender Economics" delves deeply into how gender identities and the economy interact, particularly emphasising gender equality and sustainability. This course explores the economic experiences of various gender groups using both traditional and novel approaches. Its goal is to expand the scope of standard economic research to include the distinct experiences of these populations. The curriculum takes a multi-perspective approach, incorporating insights from other social sciences and alternative economic perspectives with standard neoclassical economics. Students will acquire the analytical skills and techniques required to look into complex subjects and participate in individual and group projects that involve original research and presentations.

Course Outcomes:

- Develop an understanding of the role of gender in economic analysis and the importance of gender analysis.
- Explore the significance of gender in economic analysis and its impact on the economy.
- Learn methodologies for studying women and the economy, including a. Comparing the feminist approach to mainstream economic approaches. b. Contrasting the Marxist approach with mainstream economic approaches. c. Transitioning from feminist economics theory to research.
- Gain knowledge about the historical context and implications of the "Rise and Fall of Separate Spheres."
- Examine the "Household and Social Reproduction" concept and its economic implications.
- Understand mainstream approaches to labour market outcomes, particularly in the context of gender.
- Explore heterodox approaches to labour market outcomes and their relevance to gender analysis.
- Analyze the gendered impact of economic development and its implications for gender equality.