

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Introduction

The Postgraduate Diploma in Gender & Development Studies (GDS) has been designed to:

1. Improve the quality of gender-based analysis in development processes in the public, private and NGOs sectors;
2. Demonstrate the relevance of gender in Caribbean development;
3. Provide interested persons with enhanced capacities to address issues of gender and development in a globalized world; and
4. Develop a cadre of well-trained gender and development specialists.

Entry Requirements:

Applicants should have a first degree with at least a lower 2nd Class Honours or its equivalent. Non-degreed candidates or candidates with Pass degrees who have other relevant qualification and sustainable government or non-governmental organization (NGO) experience will be considered for entry on a case-by-case basis.

This could include the UWI minor in Gender and Development or Gender Studies, or its equivalent, or at least three (3) relevant qualifying courses chosen from the following:

- GEND 2002 Gender in Caribbean Culture II
- GEND 2005 Crimes by and Against Women - Theories, Evidence and Popular Portrayals 9
- GEND 2015 Gender, Sexuality and Race in the Caribbean
- GEND 2201 Women's Studies I: An Introduction to Feminist Theories
- GEND 2202 Women's Studies II: Women and Development in The Caribbean
- GEND 2501 Women Leadership and Change in Developing Countries
- GEND 3701/02 Men and Masculinities in the Caribbean Theoretical Perspectives or Contemporary Issues
- GEND 3703 Feminist Critiques of Gender and Development
- GEND 3705 Gender and Sexuality
- HIST 3003 Gender in Caribbean History
- LAW 3260 Gender and Law
- PHIL 3500 Philosophy and Gender
- PSYC 2017 Gender and Psychology

Objectives

On completion of this programme students will be able to:

- Identify and apply key gender analysis concepts to development planning and policy;
- Evaluate the efficacy of existing gender and development programmes and policies;
- Apply tools and strategies to facilitate more equitable gender relations; and

- Use training in the field to assess, implement and monitor gender-related projects.

Programme Structure and Course of Study

Students are required to gain 23 credits through the successful completion of 5 compulsory core courses (19 credits), and 1 elective course (4 credits).

Duration and Time Limits

Candidates are expected to complete the requirements of the postgraduate diploma in 8 - 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time.

LIST OF COURSES

Core Courses

GEND 6100	Contemporary Feminist Theorizing (4 credits)
GEND 6720	Feminist Methodology & Epistemology (4 credits)
GEND 6710	Issues in Caribbean Feminism and Gender Relations (3 credits)
GEND 6103	Gender Analysis for Development, Policy and Planning (4 credits)
GEND 6104	Sexualities, Bodies and Power in Society (4 credits)

Electives (select 1) *Note that all electives are NOT offered every semester*

GEND 6105	Key Issues in Gender and Transformation in the Caribbean
GEND 6601	Key Theories & Debates in Gender & Development
GEND 6102	Data Collection and Analysis: A Gendered Approach
GEND 6402	Gender & Political Mobilisation & Activism
GEND 6202	Gender and Globalization
GEND 6604	Gender and Human Rights
GEND 6605	Regulating Sexual Citizenship in 'Postcolonial' Nations