

Gender Media and Education

Credit Hour: 3

Teaching Mode: In-Person

Schedule: Monday to Friday (2:00 PM – 3:50 PM)

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Course Description:

This course examines the relationship between gender, media and education with a particular emphasis on learning about the impact of growing up immersed in the digital world of today. Children spend more time interacting with different media (television, music, movies, using tablets and smart phones, online and social media) than the time they spend in schools. The central question in this course is what do children learn from media, and what issues does it raise for them?

In the first part of the course, we will explore popular and theoretical discourses around gender, media and education paying particular attention to how media and education shapes and is shaped by societies, economies and civic life. In the second part of the course, we will focus more closely on new media, examining the digital mediation of our social lives and its effects on individuality, identity, communication, relationships and social belonging.

Learning activities in this course include lectures, screenings, presentations by guest experts, class discussions, and student presentations.