Course Outline

School / Portfolio: Faculty of Education and Arts

Course Title: COURTESANS, CONCUBINES AND CONQUEST

Course ID: ATSGC3452

Credit Points: 15.00

Prerequisite(s): Two second year level courses

Co-requisite(s): Nil

Exclusion(s): ATSGC2452

ASCED Code: 090101

Program Level:

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Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

K1. Appraise and utilise key debates, issues and perspectives informing the study of women’s roles, status and identities in diverse political circumstances

K2. Analyse women’s roles and political status in a range of historical and contemporary political setting

K3. Examine and critique key factors influencing political representation and status as components of political and economic power in a range of contemporary political settings

Skills:

S1. Research and explain the relevance of literature concerning women’s roles, identities and circumstances in diverse political settings

S2. Express substantiated and reasoned expositions and arguments concerning women’s diverse roles, identities and circumstances

S3. Critically review at an advanced level relevant key themes, issues and debates

Application of knowledge and skills:

A1. Apply higher order skills in critical thinking to key debates concerning women’s roles, status and identities in diverse political circumstances

A2. Utilise, integrate and apply relevant conceptual frameworks in analysing the diverse circumstances of women
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A3. Identify links and tensions between issues, debates, concepts and perspectives and explain their relevance for women’s roles, status and identities in historical and contemporary political settings.

Course Content:
Topics may include:

• Why inequalities in roles, status and identities matter

• How political structures, ideas and decisions affect women

• The political influence of courtesans and concubines in diverse settings

• Women’s political representation and participation

• The politics of women’s health

• The politics of women’s education

• The politics of violence against women

• The politics of gendered incomes and income support

• Women’s roles and status in paid labour forces

• International trafficking of women in historical and contemporary contexts

Values and Graduate Attributes:

Values:

V1. Develop understanding of the relationships between status, roles and power for women in influencing economic, social and political structures and visions of their contexts;

V2. Develop understanding of the importance of political values, ideas, policies and structures in influencing women’s roles, status and identities;

V3. Appreciate the diverse range of analytical frameworks in considering women’s historical and contemporary circumstances;

V4. Draw lessons from the past that can be applied to present and future social, economic and political debates.

Graduate Attributes:

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<td>Continuous Learning</td>
<td>Students develop their abilities to identify and understand the roles of relevant processes, structures, values and actors</td>
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<td>Self Reliance</td>
<td>Students develop skills in independent research and analysis</td>
<td>Medium</td>
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<td>Engaged Citizenship</td>
<td>Students engage with political values, ideas, concepts, debates and perspectives as influences upon relationships between women and governments</td>
<td>Medium</td>
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<td>Social Responsibility</td>
<td>Students develop their understanding of the political sphere, the distribution of political power, rights and responsibilities as key determinants of women’s roles, status and identities in diverse circumstances</td>
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Learning Task and Assessment:

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<td>K1, K2, K3 S2 A1, A2</td>
<td>Informed contributions to online discussions of case studies. Integrating analysis, synthesis and evaluations of debates, perspectives and contextual information concerning the roles, power and status of women.</td>
<td>Online case studies</td>
<td>25-35%</td>
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<td>K1, K2, K3 S1, S2, S3 A1, A2, A3</td>
<td>Research and writing skills, construction of an informed, sustained and substantiated argument. Integrating, synthesising and applying relevant theoretical knowledge.</td>
<td>Research essay</td>
<td>30-50%</td>
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<td>K1, K2, K3 S2, S3 A1, A2, A3</td>
<td>Comprehension at an advanced level of course materials, relevant concepts, debates and scholarly perspectives. Application and synthesis of knowledge and critical analysis.</td>
<td>Examination</td>
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Adopted Reference Style:

Chicago