

CULT 3013 GENDER, CRIME AND VIOLENCE

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 101561

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Description In recent decades, models and understanding of gender have become a major way of explaining crime and victimisation. Most obviously, feminist researchers have pioneered studies of the neglected victimisation of women from male violence and the impact of gendered discourses on the criminal justice system. This subject will critically engage with this material and also focus on contemporary accounts of the links between criminal offending and different violent and non-violent masculinities. Lastly, the shifting regulation of different sexualities and their criminalisation will be analysed.

School Social Sciences

Discipline Criminology

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

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Level Undergraduate Level 3 subject

Pre-requisite(s) CULT 1024

Restrictions

Successful completion of 80 credit points including the pre-requisite subject listed above.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate understanding of explaining the relationship between violence, crime and gender.
2. Apply key feminist and critical masculinities theories to contemporary issues pertaining to crime and victimisation.
3. Understand and analyse the gendered aspects of the law and criminal justice system.
4. Develop policy and practice-orientated responses to gendered crimes and victimisation.

Subject Content

1. The Continuum of Gendered and Sexual Violence: Key Trends and Issues
2. Theoretical Accounts: Feminist Theory, Masculinities, and Intersectionality
3. Cultures of Excuse: Hate, Honour, and Rage
4. Gender, War, and Militarisation
5. Colonization, Globalization, and the Abuse of Indigenous Women - Now and Then
6. Law, Justice, and Prevention

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are

regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Essay	1000 words	30	N	Individual	N
Case Study	500 words	20	N	Individual	N
Professional Task	1,500 words	40	N	Individual	N
Quiz	1 quiz per module, from module 1-5	10	N	Individual	N

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Teaching Periods

WSU Online TRI-1 (2025)

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Autumn (2025)

Penrith (Kingswood)

On-site

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Liverpool

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Sydney City Campus - Term 2 (2025)

Sydney City

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WSU Online TRI-3 (2025)

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