SOC M162: Sociology of Gender
Take Home Midterm Exam Guidelines

- Remember to answer all components of each question.
- Your response should be concise. No longer than half a page, single-spaced.
- Use your own words and analysis. Do not quote from the readings or use in-text citations. Do not lift exact language directly from lecture material.
- Use 12pt, Times New Roman Font. Include your name and UID in the top right corner.
- Title your exam as follows: “LastName_Midterm.”
- Submit your exam as a word document (.docx) or pdf to turnitin.com to the “Midterm” folder on the course website under “Site Info” no later than Monday, July 17th at 12PM. Late exams will be penalized.

Write a response to the following 3 questions. Each question is worth 10 points for a total score of 30 points.

1. According to West and Zimmerman, what is the difference between sex and sex category? How do they define gender? Please give an example of each. How does Agnes’ experience highlight the relationship between sex, sex category and gender?
2. According to Moore, what is the role of gender presentation in lives of Black lesbian women in NY? How does this role differ from traditional explanations of gender presentation among white lesbian women? Identify and explain the 3 modes of physical gender representation Moore finds in her study. How does social class shape these roles?
3. According to Twine, how were biracial women able to develop a white cultural identity? In what ways was this identity challenged? Include a definition of boundary events and disruptions in your response. How is this study an example of an intersectional approach?