SYLLABUS
SOCIOLOGY 189: Advanced Honors Seminar for Sociology of Gender
Winter 2019
Monday, 3-3:50PM
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Office hours: 2-2:50pm Monday and Wednesday, in Haines 102 (except 9/30/19, 10/09/19, 11/11/19 and 11/27/19). I want each of you to visit me at least once during my office hours. This is time for you to clarify points from lectures or just to make a connection.

Course Statement

This honors seminar offers an opportunity for students to dig deeper into the material covered in Soc. M162. Each week, we will read and discuss reading taken from the recommended readings for the class.

I hope this honors section will be a space where we can all take intellectual risks and build knowledge together. This is not a class in which you are in competition with your classmates. Either we all win and move together or none of us do. We are all coming in with different levels of expertise. I hope that we will commit to teaching each other and learning together. I hope we can create a space where people are able to take intellectual risks, make mistakes and learn from them.

Each student will lead discussion at least once during the quarter. Each student will also post to the course website 2 one-page reading logs in narrative form and 3 half-page responses to a classmate’s reading log over the quarter. Reading logs are due by 10 AM on the Sunday before class. Responses to classmates are due by 12PM on the Monday of class. Late responses will receive no credit.

Evaluation

• Participation in seminar meetings: 30% (you may not pass if you miss more than two classes)
• In-class presentation: 15%
• Two reading logs in narrative form: 30%
• Three responses to another student’s reading log: 20%
• Filling out course evaluations: 5%

Note: There will be no class on Monday September 30 (Rosh Hashana) or November 11 (Veteran’s Day).
Readings

Week 2
October 7
Fausto-Sterling, Anne. 2000. *Sexing the Body: Gender Politics and the Construction of Sexuality.* Chapter 1 “Dueling Dualisms” (pp. 1-29)

Week 3
October 14

Week 4
October 21

Week 5
October 28
Class cancelled due to fires

Week 6
November 4

Week 7
November 11
Veteran’s Day: No Class

Week 8
November 18


Week 9
November 25
Week 10
December 2

*Recommended:*


