



## **ECON/SOC/POL 230 Women in Leadership (4 Credits)**

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### ***Course Description***

The course surveys both theoretical and practical aspects of women's leadership based on research literature from political science, psychology, economics, and sociology.

The course will be divided into the following parts:

- Gender leadership theories (theory and approaches to leadership, leadership typology and methodology of analysis)
- Women's leadership in different spheres (socio-cultural aspects, attitudes, stereotypes)
- Tools, cases and research of women's leadership in post-Soviet countries (using the data from different research studies and comparative analysis)

<b>Course Outline</b>
<b>Module 1</b>
Gender leadership theories
<b>Theme 1.</b>
Introduction to the course
<b>Theme 2</b>
Place for women's authority
<b>Theme 3</b>
Establishing female authority
Limitation, space and strategies.
<b>Theme 4</b>
History of women's public leadership.
<b>Theme5</b>
Women's leadership in social movements
<b>Theme 6</b>
Reflection
<b>Module 2</b>



Women's Leadership in different spheres <b>Theme 7</b> Women's leadership in global context
<b>Theme 8</b> Women's leadership in business sectors
<b>Theme 9</b> Women's leadership in education
<b>Theme 10</b> Women's leadership in media and journalism
<b>Theme 11</b> Women's leadership in sport.
<b>Theme 12</b> Simulation: To be a woman in modern world
<b>Module 3</b> Tools, cases and research of women's leadership in post-Soviet countries <b>Theme 13</b> Women's leadership in public sphere Workshop
<b>Theme 14</b> Mechanism and dynamics of leadership
<b>Theme 15</b> Case analysis Presenting course papers

## Paper

One paper is required in this course. The paper will be written by students on a topic related to this course. The paper should be 15-25 pages in length and should be well researched using outside resources such as books, articles from peer reviewed journals, and other sources. Three short research memos (roughly 3-5 pages) will be due at regular intervals during the course of the semester.