

GENDER ISSUES IN JOURNALISM
(ГЕНДЕРНЫЕ ПРОБЛЕМЫ В ЖУРНАЛИСТИКЕ)

In this course, students get an introductory overview of today's approaches to interaction of gender issues and media content. Gender issues, including understanding gender and gender performativity, feminization, parenthood studies, gender vs. citizenship etc., will be reviewed from two perspectives: critical studies and representation in media content. They will discuss representation of gender in art and in media (on the examples of motherhood and feminization); get insights into the feminist theory and Foucauldian legacy, study gender issues in the Post-Colonial Situation and mediatization of self-representation in post-colonial countries. During the seminars students write short critical reports on papers from the reader and discuss media texts.

On completing the course, the students will: be able to judge on gender problems, including gender representation, gender equality, parent-child relations and others, including critical assessment of binary oppositions that define gender attitudes in public mind; be able to understand and critically assess theoretical texts on gender problems in today's societies; be able to identify gender-oriented media content and critically assess it.

Interim assessment: Pass / not pass.