

Gender in Science, Technology, and Innovation

Conceptual issues relating to gender thread through all aspects of society, including the sciences (popularly assumed to be free from biases) and technologies (commonly considered to be gender neutral). The aim of this course is to examine the mutual shaping of gender and science, technology and innovation in the national systems of innovation in Africa. It will explore how gender gets “imprinted” in new scientific knowledge and new technologies and how women and men encounter the products of science and technology.

Course facts



Course delivery

Online, digitised short course



Course duration

Seven weeks



Notional learning hours

3-4 learning hours per week, anytime, anywhere



B-BBEE

Assistance offered to obtain Category B recognition under Skills Development element of B-BBEE scorecard



Learner journey management

The Wits DigitalCampus team provides learning support throughout the course



Certification

A certificate of competence from the University of the Witwatersrand



Target market

Research managers and administrators; academics or researchers who require a deeper understanding of the research management field



Assessment

Assessment and grades are calculated as follows:

- 5% – Participation in Discussion Activity forums
- 35% – Module assessment results
- 60% – Online examination result



Course outcomes

Recognise and explain how gender issues thread through all aspects of society, including the sciences.

Identify longer-term strategies for gender equity in Science Technology and Innovation.

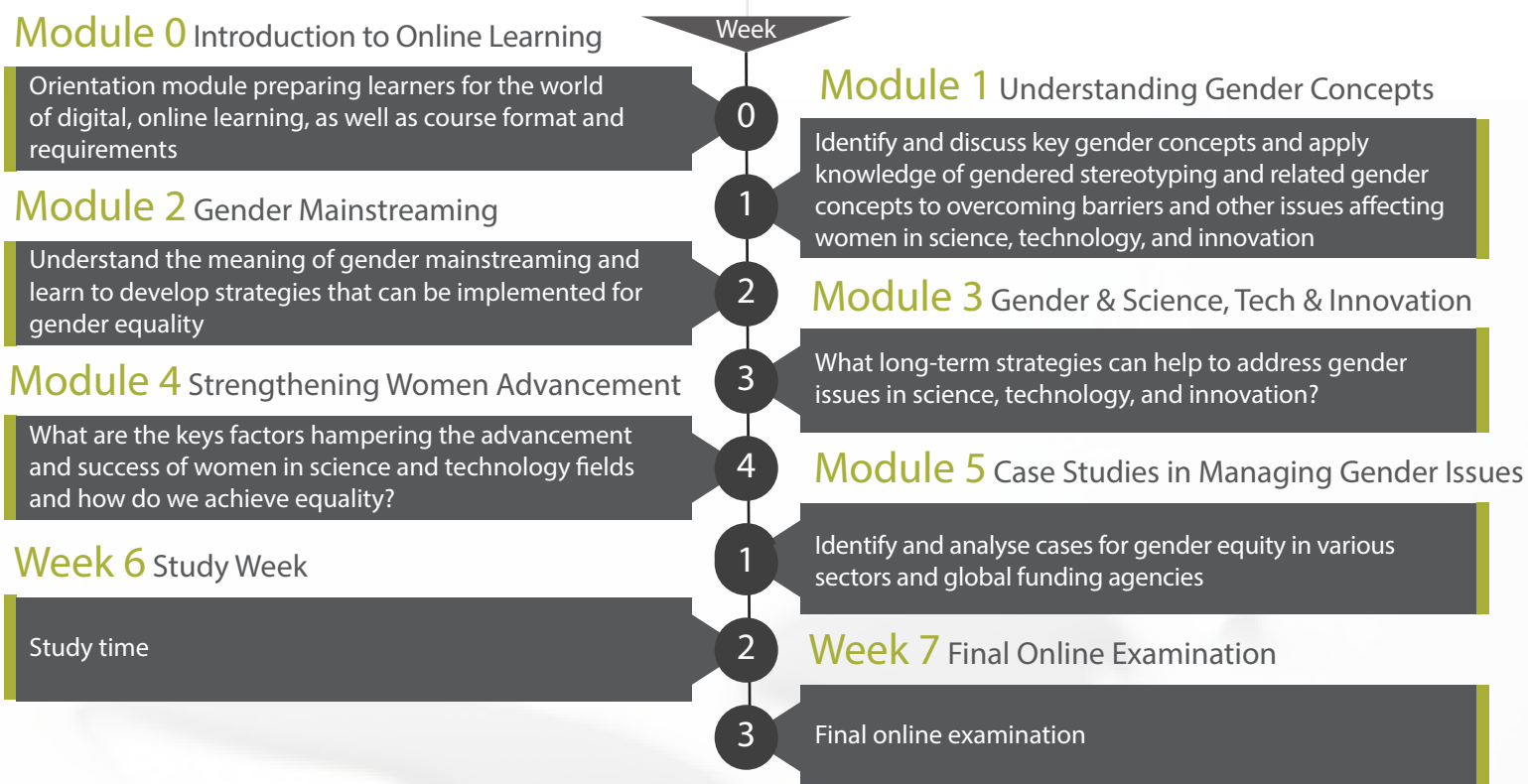


If you meet the assessment criteria, you will receive a Certificate of Competence from the University of the Witwatersrand. A certificate of competence is proof that you have completed the course content and been assessed for competence against the learning outcomes set.



This course is presented by SARIMA subject matter experts who will be available to interact with you through the DigitalCampus platform whilst you are doing the course. If you have questions about the SARIMA course subject matter experts please contact us, info@digitalcampus.co.za

Course outline



Learner journey management

Our Wits DigitalCampus Learner Journey team ensures that all applicants are enrolled, informed, supported, and motivated to complete the course. The team can be contacted online, telephonically or by email and will respond to learner queries and comments within one working day.

Our effective learner journey management is evident in these statistics:

Course completion rate:

96% plus

Course pass rate:

93% plus

Application and payment

Apply online at www.digitalcampus.co.za

In accordance with Wits policies, upfront payment is required to register for the course. The payment of the fees for this course is the responsibility of the individual registering for the course.