**Bachelor of Social Practice**

# **CSTU 6235: Gender Studies**

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| **Title** | **Assessment 2: Essay** |
| **Weight** | 40 % |
| **Due** | Sunday 28th May |
| **Submission** | Turnitin |
| **Word Limit** | 2000 |
| **Learning outcomes assessed** | 2.Evaluate theoretical perspectives on gender and feminism from a Māori perspective.3.Differentiate and explain the political and ideological structures that determine and/or maintain gender roles in society.4.Compare and contrast a range of factors impacting gender equality and gender equity. |
| **Overview** | Written essay that applies a feminist / gender studies position to analyse and critique a specific social issue. Included needs to be links to the implications for social practice.  |
| **Task**  | 1. Give your essay a title.
2. Locate/identify an issue/s that you are interested in. Outline the key features of this issue. What are the historical, social, cultural, economic or political context(s) relevant to this issue
3. Identify a feminist/gender framework that you will use to further describe and analyse the chosen social issue. Introduce and describe the theory or framework you will be using in the essay. You can choose to discuss more than one theory/framework.
4. Discuss and analyse key parts of the social issue through the application of your chosen feminist/gender framework.
5. Make links to social practice
6. Conclude by summarising key points in the essay.
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# **CSTU 6235: Gender Studies** MARKING SCHEDULE

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| **Marking Criteria** | **Content** | **Available****Mark** | **Mark** |
| **Title** Essay has a title that reflects the content of the essay | Excellent (A range) Clear Title | **1** |  |
| **Introduction**Introduces and describes the issues that you will be discussing/analysing.Identify and introduce a feminist/gender framework(s).  | A clear and complete introduction that covers the issue(s) that you intend to address, and names and outlines the framework that will be used  | **10** |  |
| **Discussion and Analysis** Essay analyses and discusses the social issue through the application of a gender analysis (using your chosen framework(s). Include some comments about the application of your analysis to social practice.  | An excellent analysis of the chosen issue through the application of a gender analysis. A clear discussion is provided that highlights key features of your chosen framework, and how it allows the chosen issue to be investigated. Clear links are made between the analysis and social practice.  | **20** |  |
| **Conclusion** Essay concludes by summarising key points in the essay.  | A clear summation is provided that gives an overview of key points  | **5** |  |
| **Presentation** Essay is well organised - clear introduction; body of the text is well organised; and a clear conclusionGrammar, punctuation, spelling accurate. | Essay is well organised - clear introduction; body of the text is well organised; and a clear conclusion (1)Grammar, punctuation, spelling accurate (1) | **2** |  |
| **Referencing** Adequate number of references (at least four peer reviewed sources) In-text references and References List conforms to APA Referencing Style. | Adequate number of references (at least four peer reviewed sources) In-text references and References List conforms to APA Referencing Style. | **2** |  |
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| **Overall Comment:** |  |  |  |