

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI
INSTITUTE OF ANTHROPOLOGY, GENDER AND AFRICAN STUDIES

COURSE DESCRIPTION
NGE 201 GENDER AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

The course aims at enabling the learners to understand the differential participation of men and women in subsistence farming, cash crop production and livestock management and the reward systems associated with different enterprises, changes in land tenure systems, land utilization patterns and their impact on gender roles and relations; land ownership patterns; Food security issues, intra and inter-household food production and distribution patterns; male labour migration; The social value of women's labour in subsistence agriculture; constraints faced by men and women in agricultural production; Gender responsive agricultural programmes and policies; Gender issues in agricultural research; strategies for sustainable agricultural development.

Topics:

1. Differential participation of women and men in subsistence farming.
2. Cash crop production and livestock management
3. Changes in land tenure systems
4. Food security issues.
5. Male Labour migration and its impact on agricultural productivity.
6. The value of women's labour in agricultural production
7. Constraints faced by men and women in agricultural production.
8. Responsive agricultural programmes and policies
9. Gender issues in agricultural research
10. Strategies for sustainable agricultural development.

Revision.

Examination.

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Final Exam 70%

Reading List.

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More references to be provided in the course of Lectures