

**INSTITUTE OF ANTHROPOLOGY, GENDER AND AFRICAN STUDIES**  
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**NGE 208 GENDER AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.**

**Course description:**

The concept of sustainable human development, essential elements of sustainability, Functioning and capacity building strategies for the promotion of gender equity. Community based participatory approaches. Building alliances beyond the community. Poverty from a human development perspective. Male and female economic activity. Sustainable rural livelihoods. Gender related human development indicators. The role of the state and private sectors in sustainable human development. Environmental protection and sustainable human development. The gender dimensions of globalization process and its impact on sustainable development.

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- xi. The gender dimensions of globalisation

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- CAT \_ 30%
- Final Exam\_ 70%
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