



**Course Description for Women and Gender Studies Major – Minor Paper 6:
Representation of Gender in Image and Word (film/TV/literature/advertising/music)**

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

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(UG/PG): UG, Semester 8

Number of Credits: 4

Level: 4

Course Description:

‘Representation of Gender in Image and Word (film/TV/literature/advertising/ music)’, is a course designed to assess, compare, recognize, revise, and synthesize concepts like ‘sub-text’ and ‘representation’. It focuses on summarizing and rewriting the linkages between socio-economic and historical processes or events, to changes in gender politics. The course uses classroom teaching and discussion in conjunction with out-of-class participation. The instructor will use visual material and film screenings to supplement class discussions. In addition, extra readings will be provided for further reference on certain topics.

The course covers a range of topics such as sexual and gender stereotyping, violence and censorship, representation of women and the LGBT community through poetry and on stage, and women in Indian epics and classics.