



---

## Gender Matters - PTP.2025.16

Peace

Deadline: 1 Nov 2025

---

Type:	Course
Location:	Web-based
Date:	1 Jan 2025 to 30 Nov 2025
Duration:	1 Days
Programme Area:	Peacekeeping
Website:	<a href="https://www.unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals/peace">https://www.unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals/peace</a>
Price:	\$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	elearning.ptp@unitar.org

---

### BACKGROUND

Gender Matters is an open, self-paced course meant to provide an introduction to the concept of gender.

### EVENT OBJECTIVES

The course offers various lenses through which you can look at the complex concept of gender and the inequalities that exist in your environment.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Define gender as socially embedded;
- Describe key gender-related terms;
- Distinguish between different conceptualizations of gender;
- Identify sources of gender inequality in their environment.

## CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The course is composed of eight sections:

- Section 1: Defining gender
- Section 2: Gender vs. sex
- Section 3: Gender as a social construct
- Section 4: Gender as order
- Section 5: Gender as power hierarchy
- Section 6: Gender as shared identity
- Section 7: Gender stereotypes
- Section 8: Masculinities
- Section 9: The UN approach to gender

The average work time is estimated at 2 hours.

## METHODOLOGY

The course is a self-guided, self-paced, web-based course that is on-going and can be accessed at any time. The material is presented in an interactive visual and text format with web-based reference resources. Multiple choice quizzes at the end of each lesson serve a dual function of assessing and evaluating the students' understanding and retention and provide a further didactic function by reviewing the content.

At the successful completion of the course participants will be awarded with a [badge](#).

## TARGETED AUDIENCE

Primary audience: The course is designed for anyone who has an interest in the concept of gender and gender equality.

Secondary audience: The course is geared towards anyone who wishes to garner a baggage of basic knowledge to then pursue more advanced courses in conflictology, notably UNITAR's Master's degree in Conflict, Peace and Security.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Technical Requirements

UNITAR recommends the following as a minimum in hardware and software to take our e-Learning courses. Please consult your Network Administrator or Systems person to ensure that you have the following:

#### Hardware requirements

- Desktop or laptop computer with Windows 10 or MacOS version 11 and later
- Tablet or mobile devices are not fully supported on some course tools
- Stable LAN or Wifi Internet connection

#### Browser

- Latest version of Mozilla Firefox (download for free at <https://www.mozilla.org>)

- Latest version of Google Chrome (download for free at <https://www.google.com/chrome>)
- Microsoft Edge or Safari (included in your computer)

#### Other software

- PDF reader (download for free at <https://get.adobe.com/uk/reader>)
- Microsoft Office for Windows or MacOS (compatible software can be downloaded at <http://www.openoffice.org/>)
- Video player (Quicktime for MacOS, Windows Media Player or compatible video player)
- Anti-virus

#### Other requirements

- Disable Pop-up blockers
- Enable cookies and java
- webcam and audio headset for courses that will require online meetings
- additional storage in case you need to download course materials