

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Institute for Gender and Development Studies was established at The University of the West Indies in September 1993. Since then it has built significantly on the work of the Women and Development Group in teaching, research and outreach. IGDS is an outgrowth of the trail-blazing work of the Women and Development Studies Group and a Project of Cooperation in Teaching and Research in Women and Development Studies between The University of the West Indies and the Institute of Social Studies in the Hague.

Research degrees are useful mechanisms for deepening the academic discourse in this relatively new field and generating a body of scholarly and applied knowledge. More importantly the research output would make critical contributions to teaching and policy making in related fields.

The central aim of the postgraduate programme in Gender Studies is to stimulate academic discourse and promote an understanding of Gender issues in Caribbean Societies.

Gender Studies as a discipline seeks to understand the complexity of Caribbean gender relations and systems and its interactions with economic, social, political and cultural systems, in other words the subsystems that constitute Caribbean political economy and society.

AIMS

The programme in Gender Studies at the graduate level at Cave Hill will lead to the following:

- Delivery of research degree programmes: MPhil and PhD degrees;
- The creation of a cadre of scholars and experts in Caribbean Gender Studies;
- The development of a body of research contributing to the larger body of Caribbean knowledge and policy making; and to feminist theorizing internationally;
- The development of research materials and data bases for the study of key aspects of Gender in Caribbean societies; and
- The fostering of knowledge and understanding about relations of gender within the Caribbean and beyond.

PROGRAMME COST

For current costs log on to the website for the School for Graduate Studies and Research at www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies

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TAUGHT HIGHER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & EDUCATION	DM Obstetrics and Gynaecology	MSc. Management	
	DM Ophthalmology	MSc. Project Management & Evaluation	
	DM Paediatrics	MSc. Sociology	
	DM Psychiatry	Master of Social Work	
	Master in Public Health - Health Services Management	MSc. Tourism and Events Management	
	FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES	MSc. Tourism & Hospitality Management	
		MSc. Applied Psychology	MSc. Tourism with Project Management
		MSc. Banking & Finance	MSc. Tourism and Sport Management
		MSc. Building & Construction Management	MSc. Tourism Marketing
		MSc. Counselling Psychology	MSc. Transport Economics
FACULTY OF LAW	MSc. Cricket Studies		
	MSc. E-Governance for Developing States	FACULTY OF PURE & APPLIED SCIENCES	
	MSc. Financial & Business Economics	MSc. Electronic Commerce	
	MSc. Integration Studies	MSc. Natural Resource and Environmental Management	
	MSc. International Management		
FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES	MSc. International Trade Policy	CAVE HILL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	
	MSc. Investments & Wealth Management	Doctor of Business Administration	
	MSc. Labour & Employment Relations	Executive Master in Business Administration	
	MSc. Logistics and Supply Chain Management	International Master in Business Administration	
	MSc. Management offered in four specialisations:- Financial Management, Human Resource Management, International Management and Marketing	Master in International Events Management	
	DM Anaesthesia and Intensive Care		
	DM Emergency Medicine		
	Diploma, MSc., DM Family Medicine		
	DM General Surgery (Parts I and II)		
	Diploma in Health Service Management		
DM Internal Medicine			

UWI also offers a range of MPhil and PhD programmes in a number of areas. Information on these as well as our application process, online application forms, and the documentation required can be found at:

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**THE INSTITUTE FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES :
Nita Barrow Unit**



**MPhil/PhD
Programmes in
Gender and
Development Studies**

2011-2012



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MPhil Gender and Development Studies

This is a research degree with three (3) core courses and a thesis. Where it is deemed necessary, a candidate may be required to undertake and pass courses recommended by the Institute.

Students with no prior related training will need to fulfill the Institutes requirements of at least 9 credits (3 courses) as identified in **regulations specific to the programme, prior to admission to the programme.**

The MPhil is normally offered to students who have obtained at least an Upper Second Class (Honours) undergraduate degree or equivalent. The Selection Committee may recommend the admission of mature students with the equivalent of a baccalaureate degree and who will be required to complete qualifying courses. Candidates who wish to pursue this option must show a strong proficiency for research and a sound understanding of research methodologies.

Candidates may enroll for the MPhil on a full time or part time basis.

PhD Gender and Development Studies

The requirement for entry into this programme is a post-graduate degree. With the exception of holders of MPhil Degrees from recognized universities, candidates are normally required to register for the MPhil Degree in the first instance and will only be upgraded to the doctoral level if progress is satisfactory and the requirements are met. Persons without a strong background in Gender Studies may be required to take relevant graduate level courses.

UWI graduates in possession of the MA degree by coursework and/or the MPhil degree in the discipline in which the average course work mark is 60% or higher, will be accepted to register for the PhD degree.

The following may qualify applicants for admission to the PhD degree in Gender and Development Studies:

- MSc. Gender and Development (UWI)
- MPhil Development Studies (Specialization, Gender and Development) UWI or equivalent qualification. MPhil Political Science or Sociology
- MSc./MPhil Gender Studies/Women's Studies/Men's Studies/Masculinity Studies
- MA Cultural Studies
- MA Heritage Studies
- MA History
- Any other relevant graduate field such as, but not limited to Economics, Business, Social Work, Theology, Natural Sciences

Students with no prior training in Gender Studies/Women's Studies/Men's Studies/Masculinity Studies would need to fulfill the Institute's requirements.

COURSES

These courses are required for students who have not had adequate prior training in Gender Studies. Candidates should complete a combination of courses of no less than 9 credits.

1. Introduction to Women's Studies I *or*
Women's Studies II: Women and Development in the Caribbean
2. Men and Masculinities in the Caribbean: Theoretical Perspectives *or*
Men and Masculinities in the Caribbean: Contemporary Issues *or*
Gender Analysis and Theories of Development: Implications for Policy and Planning *or*
Gender and Caribbean Economic Relations *or*
Qualitative Research Methods
Survey Design and Analysis *or*
Philosophy of Science other relevant course on research methods

Qualifying Courses

- Theoretical Concepts and Sources of Knowledge
- Gender in Caribbean Culture II
- Women Leadership and Change in Developing Countries
- Gender and Development
- Sex, Gender and Society
- Caribbean Women Writers
- Gender in Caribbean History
- Women in 20th Century Africa
- Women Writers from Africa and the Caribbean
- Latin American Women Writers
- Spanish American Women Narratives
- Women in Europe since 1750
- Language, Gender and Society
- Children and Family Services
- Philosophy and Gender
- Philosophy of Sex and Love
- Gender and Psychology
- Women and Politics
- Gender and the Law
- Any other course approved by the Institute and relevant to the candidate's research area.
- A relevant course on Research Methods *or*
- The Certificate in Gender and Development Studies, the Summer Institute in Gender and Development Studies. The 18 month Certificate in Gender and Development Studies (to be counted as 3 credits)

3. Centre's compulsory Graduate Research Seminar

Degree Requirements

Candidates admitted directly to the MPhil programme are required to register for the following: One methodology course and two other courses.

Graduate Core components

- Advanced Feminist Theory
- Gender Analysis in Policy and Planning
- Feminist Epistemology and Methodology
- Issues in Caribbean Feminism and Gender Relations
- Under Western Eyes: Rethinking Cultural Hegemony in Caribbean Gender Relations
- Research Design and Management
- Specialized Research Methods

UPGRADE FROM THE MPhil

Alternatively, students currently studying at UWI for the MPhil degree who have:

- achieved an average grade of at least 60% in the core courses;
- successfully defended a thesis proposal of a scope and depth deemed worthy of an upgrade; and
- consistently produced work of a standard in the opinion of their Supervisor, to merit an upgrade, may be allowed to transfer to the PhD programme. To this end, candidates will also be required to complete an Upgrade Seminar successfully, according to the following guidelines:
 - the Upgrade Seminar must be presented before a panel consisting of members of staff in the discipline and other interested parties; and
 - for the Seminar, candidates are required to write and present a paper (to be photocopied and distributed beforehand) on a topic arising out of their research as well as to field questions put to them afterwards.

ASSOCIATE FACULTY include:

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