

## INTRODUCTION

*This one-year (60 ECTS) M.A. programme is the result of the combined efforts of the Women's Studies Centres at the University of Huelva and the University of Cádiz, in Southern Spain. Taught jointly by both teams of experts since 2006, this unique programme offers a multidisciplinary approach to Gender and Women's Studies that has obtained several regional and national awards, particularly the Ministry of Education's Certificate of Excellence to those graduate programmes that meet their high standards of teaching.*

*The Programme's main goal is to equip students with the analytical tools to grasp the great impact of gender constructions at all levels of human society, both in theory and in practice. It instructs students in the insights gained from feminist theories and gender studies, and it trains future researchers and activists that seek to develop gender-sensitive projects related to the fundamental concepts of identity and citizenship. Special attention is given to methods and resources for academic and policy-oriented intervention.*

## STRUCTURE

The programme consists of the following modules:

First Semester (30 ECTS).

A) Compulsory Modules:

*"Introduction to Feminist Theory and to Women's History" (5 ECTS).*

*"Research Methods and Practices in Gender Studies" (5 ECTS).*

B) Optional Modules to choose from the following sets:

*Modules on Equality-oriented Policies:*

*"Legal Perspectives on Gender-equality policies" (5 ECTS; U of Huelva).*

*"Gender Inequality in the Labour Market" (5 ECTS; U of Huelva).*

*"Work, Employment and Gender" (5 ECTS; U of Cádiz).*

*"Gender Violence and its Causes" (5 ECTS; U of Cádiz).*

## Modules on Theories and Practices:

*"Marginalized Women in 17th- and 18th-Century Europe and America" (5 ECTS; U of Huelva).*

*"Multicultural and Gender Identities in the Americas" (5 ECTS; U of Huelva).*

*"Gender Psychology" (5 ECTS; U of Huelva).*

*"African Women Writers: Migrations in the First Person" (5 ECTS; U of Cádiz).*

*"Philosophical and Anthropological Perspectives on the Construction of Gender and Sex" (5 ECTS; U of Cádiz).*

## Second Semester (30 ECTS)

*In-training visits to gender policy-making institutions and organizations participating in the MA programme (City Hall, women's associations, political parties and unions, etc.): 10 ECTS.*

*Dissertation (academic or policy-oriented; c. 15,000 words): 20 ECTS.*