

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

COLLEGE of LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program

WGSS 3351/6394

GENDER & WORK



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Spring 2022: MW 1-2:30 PM

Gendered jobs - Differential pay scales - why, how & what to do?

Who Cares? - Fertility as work- Sexuality & Inclusion across Industries

Sex work - Single moms' double jobs - When is work Nonbinary?

Emotional Labor - HR Evolution - Gender & Documentation

School/Work Synchrony & Childcare - the Great Resignation

Race/Ethnicity & Gendered Work - DEIB

Math & Science Equity ...

This multidisciplinary course combines WGSS, econ, polisci, HR, sociology, cultural studies, and more, to explore: gender's history as a work-assignment system; the intersection of race & class with gendered work; the economics and culture of care work; trafficked labor; the way (lack of) childcare structures parents' options; HR's evolution; global work chains; economic, educational and legal policies affecting work & pay patterns; etc. Speakers from diverse industries will share their insights on how the pandemic labor market is morphing fast.