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Bridging the Gender Gap: Effective Communication in the Workplace

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Sexism in
professional
contexts



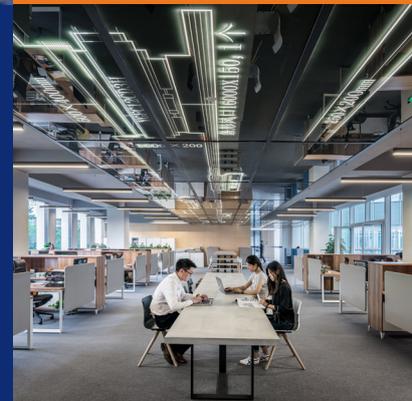
Gender
and workplace
interaction



Gender
and
leadership



Gender,
ethnicity,
social class





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Overview

Giving you 24/7 global access to industry-leading communication training, our online courses, delivered by linguistics academics, connect you to the most up-to-date developments in professional communication. This flexible learning opportunity is perfectly suited to fit around today's busy work schedules, specifically designed to be adapted to your workplace, wherever you are in the world.

This course examines how gender forms a core part of our professional identities and how it affects us all in the workplace. We examine stereotypically feminine and masculine communication styles, address (mis)communication, and critically respond to popular stereotypes and myths about gender in the workplace that we encounter. You will learn a range of linguistic strategies to resist stereotypes, as well as strategies to assist in increasing recognition, participation and career progression.

Based on rigorous research on gender and language over the last two decades, we draw upon authentic conversations and media to develop your understanding of the role gender plays in everyday workplace communication, enabling you to reflect upon your own experiences.

Course Structure

Our online Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses are designed to run for a total of three weeks, the course is three to four hours per week of study (10 hours of flexible study in total) and hosted on Moodle, our online Virtual Learning Environment.

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for our online CPD courses. However, you should possess a good command of the English language and be ready to think critically about language and communication.

Teaching

You will be taught using the latest advances in teaching methods and electronic resources. Principal features of our CPD programmes include:

- Flexible study
- Discussion groups
- One-to-one tuition with members of staff
- Teaching informed by active researchers
- Access to a variety of online learning resources

Further study

All our CPD courses are accredited with each course counting for 10 credits of a postgraduate qualification. This means you could use these modules to build towards a Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert), Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) or even a Master of Arts degree (MA) in Professional Communication.

If you wish to use your CPD course for accredited prior learning for a PGCert, PGDip or MA, please note that entry requirements will apply.

Fees and funding

Information about the fees for our online CPD courses is available at nottingham.ac.uk/english/cpd

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The current CPD offering is provided by Linguistic Profiling for Professionals (LiPP) - our research and business unit based in the School of English.

More information

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