# Formalia

**University of Oslo**
**Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas**
**IDE2100 – The intellectual history of sex and gender**
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Home exam

Formal requirements:

- You can submit your response in English, Norwegian, Swedish or Danish.
- Size/scale: 7-9 pages à 2.300 characters without spaces.
- The recommended font is New Times Roman (font size 12), with 1 1/2 line spacing.
- The essay (paper) is graded on a descending scale using alphabetic grades from A to E for passes and F for fail.
- You must submit your response as one .pdf-file: http://www.uio.no/english/studies/examinations/inspera/home-examination-submissions.html

# 1 Eksamensoppgaver/Exam tasks

***Write only* one (1) *of the following two tasks***

*Either:*

**Task 1**

Choose a primary text from the syllabus written by a woman in the late medieval or early modern period (*c*.1350-*c*.1800) and give a short presentation of the text and its context. Discuss how she establishes her authority as a female writer. Draw into the discussion at least one other primary text on the syllabus by another female author from the mentioned period and discuss likeness and differences.

*Or:*

**Task 2**

Choose a primary text from the syllabus and use this text to discuss Joan Scott's claim that gender is a useful category of historical analysis. Give a short presentation of the primary text and its context as well as Scott's main argument. Draw into the discussion what you see as possible challenges to a historical understanding of gender.

*There will be a question hour on Zoom with Line C. Engh on Monday May 22 14:00 PM in GM206*

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