Your first assignment will have you investigating the differences in gender norms, roles, and stereotypes between Canada, and a country of your choice, subject to the approval (or help!) of your instructor.

You will conduct research, prepare notes, and organize a **10 minute** presentation for the class, comparing the similarities and differences when it comes to gender and sex between the two countries.

Necessary components include:

🡪 some contextual country information and statistical data about sex/gender in your country

🡪 some things to include: are males and females treated differently under the law, what is the traditional family, what are the marriage rights, can/do women participate in government, how are behavioural expectations/norms different, is there more of a focus on tradition vs. change, etc.

🡪 comparisons between Canadian gender roles, rights, norms, and stereotypes and those prevalent in the country of your choice

🡪 some information on how/why/if gender roles, etc., are CHANGING in the country of your choice.

🡪 visual imagery (pictures, graphs, charts, etc.

**Knowledge and Understanding /16**

- information from research is valid and appropriate

- all included information is relevant and

- information included on structure and significance on your countries’ agents of socialization, and how they help to construct

**Thinking /8**

- choices for gender norms, roles, and expectations for both countries are insightful and well selected

- relevance of choices explained to class

**Communication /6**

- no errors on visual materials in regards to grammar, spelling, or punctuation

- effective presentation skills (voice, gestures, pace, preparedness)

Ap**plication /10**

- visual aids are well selected

- transfer of course material is effective

- contrasts between two cultures’ gender elements shows analysis and interpretation

**Total: /40 Due Date: Monday, February 9th, 2015**