

What is a vision statement?

The vision statement should be a clear and inspiring description of what the subject aims to achieve in the future. It's like a guiding star—defining aspirations and setting a long-term direction. Think of it as answering the question: "Where do we want to go?" It's meant to be ambitious, motivating, and forward-thinking.

Guiding criteria:

- Makes clear what is unique to the subject
- Reflects the key drivers in the context of that subject
- Is focussed on the essence of the subject
- Future focussed

Vision statement

Women's Studies empowers students to critically examine the patriarchal factors that shape gender inequality. Rooted in historical and contemporary contexts, the subject explores how gender identities and experiences are influenced by time, culture and societal structures. With a focus on women, and inclusive of broad gender perspectives, students will develop informed opinions and demonstrate agency through critical analysis and reflection, equipping them to thoughtfully engage with gender issues in diverse contexts.

NB: as Subject Renewal Groups (SRGs) progress through the Subject Renewal process, plans and documents will be further refined and updated.