Group/Team work and Assignments

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Gender Dynamics in Group Work

- Meshing group work with course objectives
- Setting up/selecting group members
- Group leadership
- Roles within the group
- Appropriate assignments
- Assessment of group work
Meshing Team Work with Course Objectives

- Introductory vs. advanced courses
- Required vs. elective courses
- Appropriate to type of course
- Grading
Selecting Group Members

- Group size
- Selection by self or assigned by the faculty
- Mixed or homogeneous ability
- Race/gender
Group Leadership

- Faculty or group selects
- Abilities/wishes of leader
- Race/gender
- Rotation of roles
- Monitoring
Group Roles

- Assigned by faculty or self-selected
- Monitoring
- Rotation
Assignments

- Appropriate for group work
- To be done in or outside of class
- Difficulty level
- Who resists group assignments and why?
Assessment

- Individual
- Group
- Mixed
- By peers
- By faculty
- By external evaluator