Women's Studies

LOWER DIVISION

WS 106. Introduction to Women's Studies [3]. Experiences and perspectives of women of different ethnicities, social classes, sexualities, ages, and other points of intersection with gender. [DCG-d. GE.]

WS 107. Women, Culture, History [3]. Trace US women's movements of different ethnicities, races, and sexualities as they relate to international movements. Humanistic approach: consider artistic expressions as well as original documents. [DCG-d. GE.]

WS 280. Selected Topics in Women's Studies [1-4]. [Rep.]

UPPER DIVISION

WS 300 / PSYC 300. Psychology of Women [3]. Individual and social characteristics and roles. Biological and environmental determinants of women's psychological development, including sex differences. Critique psychological theories/research. [DCG-d. GE.]


WS 308B-C / ENGL 308B-C. Women in Literature [3]. Works by women and men. How literature in various historical periods reflects cultural conditions and attitudes about women. How feminist movement relates to these issues. [GE. WS 308B [DCG-d]; WS 308C [DCG-n]].

WS 309B / COMM 309B. Gender & Communication [3]. From perspectives of the sciences, social sciences, and arts/humanities, critique relationship of gender to communication. [GE. DCG-d.]

WS 315 / ANTH 315. Sex, Gender & Globalization [4]. Examine crossculturally the diversity of relations of sex and gender. Transformation of gender relations thru colonial rule, nationalist movements, and globalization of the economy. [DCG-n.]

WS 316 / SOC 316. Gender & Society [4]. Nature of gender dynamics linking personal experiences to the structure and functioning of institutions, to cultural/subcultural aspects of society, and to interests of the powerful. [DCG-d.]


WS 318 / EDUC 318. Gay & Lesbian Issues in Schools [3]. Explores the ways in which K-12 public education responds to the open inclusion of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students, teachers, and parents. Special focus on topics such as homophobia in girls’ sports, gender non-conforming sports, and teachers’ decisions to be closeted or openly gay. [DCG-d.]

WS 320. Act to End Violence Seminar [3]. Transform our campus communities so that sexualized violence is an unthinkable act. Readings; group project. Focus rotates: grant writing, peer education, assessment of prevention education. [Rep.]

WS 336 / ENGL 336 / ES 336. American Ethnic Literature [4]. Read/discuss literature written by ethnic minorities in the US, including works by authors of African, Asian, Native American, Latin, Eastern European & Middle Eastern descent. Focus varies. One of four units is individualized instruction on assigned topics. [Rep. DCG-d.]

WS 340. Ecofeminism [3-4]. Plurality of voices making up ecofeminism: theoretical, political, and spiritual dimensions. [DCG-n.]

WS 350. Women’s Health & Body Politics [4]. Examine influences of medical establishment, governments, and transnational corporations on women’s health; assess health status of women by learning about women’s bodies; understand effects of personal behavior on health. [DCG-d.]

WS 370. Queer Women’s Lives [3-4]. Explores research on sexual minority identity development, queer women’s sexuality, love relationships, family models, and health issues. Analysis of intersections of race, gender, class, and sexuality in queer women’s lives.

WS 419 / PSYC 419. Family Violence [3]. Explores forms of family violence, including domestic violence, child abuse, elder abuse, and animal cruelty. Theories explaining physical, sexual, and emotional violence, as well as successful prevention and intervention programs. [Prereq: PSYC 104.]


WS 465B-C / ENGL 465B-C / ES 465B-C. Multicultural Issues in Literature/Languages [3]. Themes, genres, figures, theories, or movements in literary or linguistics study in relation to issues of ethnicity and/or gender. [Prereq: ENGL 320. Rep. DCG. WS 465B (domestic); WS 465C (non-domestic)].

WS 480. Selected Topics in Women’s Studies [1-5]. Interdisciplinary subjects and issues. [Rep.]

WS 485. Seminar in Feminist Studies [3]. Capstone course on selected theme illustrating the transforming potential of feminist perspectives in personal, social and political contexts. Guest speakers; diverse applications. [Rep.]

WS 499. Directed Study [1-3]. Pursue own topic in consultation with faculty. [Rep.]