



WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM (WMNS)

WMNS 801K LGBTQ Drama and Popular Culture

Crosslisted with: ENGL 401K, ENGL 801K, WMNS 401K

Prerequisites: Junior standing

Description: Overview of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer drama and popular culture.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

WMNS 802 Sexuality in America from the 1800s to the Present

Crosslisted with: HIST 402, HIST 802, WMNS 402

Description: Sexual practices and ideologies in American history from the 1800s to the present.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

Groups: CAS Diversity in the US

WMNS 810 Gender: An Anthropological Perspective

Crosslisted with: ANTH 410, ANTH 810, WMNS 410

Prerequisites: 6 hrs ANTH

Description: Theoretical approaches to gender. Emphasis is placed on cross-cultural differences in gender socialization of as it pertains to sexual behavior, power within domestic and public spheres, and the impact of gender on individual aspirations.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

WMNS 810A Body, Dress and Identity

Crosslisted with: TMFD 410, TMFD 810, WMNS 410A

Prerequisites: TMFD 410 ONLY: Junior or Senior standing; 3hrs PSYC or SOCI; TMFD 123.

Description: Theories and research findings about the social, cultural, and psychological aspects of clothing and appearance in relation to the self and others. Special emphasis will be placed on relationship(s) between the body, dress, and personal and social identities.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

Offered: SPRING

Prerequisite for: TMFD 910

WMNS 812 Religion, Gender, and Sexuality

Crosslisted with: SOCI 412, SOCI 812, WMNS 412

Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing

Description: Examination of how religion is used to shape, maintain, and transform gender and sexuality in the U.S. and beyond. Focus on the intersection of religion, gender, and sexuality from a feminist/queer theoretical perspective.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

WMNS 814 Women's Literature

Crosslisted with: ENGL 414, ENGL 814, WMNS 414

Prerequisites: Junior standing.

Description: A particular historical or other groups of literature by and about women, seen in their aesthetic and intellectual context.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

WMNS 821 Psychology of Gender

Crosslisted with: PSYC 421, PSYC 821, WMNS 421

Prerequisites: 9 hrs PSYC.

Description: Differences between sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, and sexuality. Social construction of gender, and the intersections between gender and other social identities (e.g., sexuality, race/ethnicity). Interrogate gender within the field of psychology (e.g., developmental, neuroscience, cognitive, personality, social); Role of gender in important aspects of the human experience (e.g., bodies, violence, media, work, parenthood, mental health). Application of gender outside the classroom (e.g., how gender shapes our every-day lives and experiences).

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

Groups: CAS Diversity in the US

WMNS 840 Gender and Sexuality in the Ancient World

Crosslisted with: CLAS 440, CLAS 840, WMNS 440

Description: Ancient Greek and Roman evidence pertaining to the fields of women's studies, gender studies, and the study of sexuality.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

WMNS 845 Economics of Gender and Race

Crosslisted with: ECON 445, ECON 845, WMNS 445

Prerequisites: ECON 200 or ECON 211 or ECON 212

Description: Introduction to economic theory and empirical research on race and gender differences in economic outcomes and social circumstances. Topics include discrimination, history of exclusionary public policy, evolution of gender roles, human capital, the criminal justice system.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

Groups: General Economics and Theory

Experiential Learning: Research

WMNS 854 Gender and Sexuality in Spain

Crosslisted with: SPAN 454, SPAN 854, WMNS 454

Prerequisites: SPAN 300A, SPAN 303, or SPAN 304 and an additional 3 hours of SPAN at the 300 level.

Description: Analysis of gender and sexuality in the culture and literature of Spain, covering topics related to women's studies, masculinities and LGBTQ+ issues.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

Offered: FALL

WMNS 859 Women and Gender in African Societies

Crosslisted with: HIST 459, HIST 859, ETHN 459, WMNS 459

Description: Explores how the contemporary women's movement has emerged within Africa and its relationship to social change.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

WMNS 870 Feminisms in Latin America

Crosslisted with: SPAN 470, SPAN 870, WMNS 470, ETHN 470

Prerequisites: SPAN 300A, SPAN 303, or SPAN 304 and an additional 3 hours of SPAN at the 300 level.

Description: Examination of a variety of feminist Latin American texts including poetry, fiction, history, philosophy and political manifestos from a cultural and literary studies perspective. Consideration of pop culture and visual artists.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

WMNS 875A Rhetorical Theory: Rhetoric of Women Writers

Crosslisted with: ENGL 475A, ENGL 875A, WMNS 475A

Prerequisites: Junior standing

Description: Rhetoric and rhetorical theory of women writers and speakers and its implications for literature, composition, literacy, feminist theory, and women's and gender studies.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

WMNS 876A Gender and Sexuality in Latin America

Crosslisted with: HIST 476A, ETHN 476A, WMNS 476A, HIST 876A

Prerequisites: Junior standing

Description: Experience of femininity and masculinity compared according to time and place, revealing the intimate connections with nation, modernity, race, and ethnicity.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

WMNS 877 Gender and Material Culture

Crosslisted with: TMFD 477, TMFD 877, WMNS 477

Prerequisites: Junior Standing; 3 hours in any of the following areas: ANTH, SOCI, HIST, AHIS, TMFD or WMNS.

Description: In depth analysis of the relationship between material culture and gender roles, categories, and performances. Engages with theoretical frameworks for material culture and gender, as well as topics such as the body, clothing, the built environment, technology and media.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

WMNS 885 Feminist Theories, Feminists' Perspectives

Crosslisted with: WMNS 485

Prerequisites: WMNS major or minor.

Description: Introduction to feminist and gender theory. Important theoretical frameworks upon which Women's Studies is based and the implications of these theories in practice.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

Prerequisite for: WMNS 489

WMNS 886 Sociology of Gender

Crosslisted with: SOCI 486, SOCI 886, WMNS 486

Prerequisites: 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.

Notes: SOCI 200 is strongly recommended.

Description: Evaluation and application of scholarly theory and research on gender in societal context. The nature and effects of sex stratification, gendered culture, institutionalized sexism, feminist theory and sociology of knowledge.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

WMNS 891 Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies

Description: Advanced graduate level seminar in Women's and Gender Studies. Topics vary by semester.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

WMNS 896 Independent Study in Women's and Gender Studies

Prerequisites: Permission

Description: Individual or group study on a topic in Women's and Gender Studies under supervision and evaluation of a Women's and Gender Studies faculty member.

Credit Hours: 1-3

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

WMNS 897 Internship in Women's and Gender Studies

Prerequisites: Permission.

Description: Experiential and service learning designed to deepen understanding of classroom concepts related to study of women and gender in society.

Credit Hours: 1-3

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

WMNS 951 History of Women and Gender

Crosslisted with: HIST 951

Description: A comparative approach, offering readings on a central theme from a variety of periods and/or areas. Themes vary.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option