WGST - WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES

WGST 603/SOCI 603 The Contemporary Family
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Review and criticism of theories developed for study of the family; family formation, dynamics, conflicts, power, dissolution; subcultural family forms and responses to social change.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification or approval of instructor.
Cross Listing: SOCI 603/WGST 603.

WGST 610/SOCI 610 Reproduction, Birth, and Power
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
An examination of topics related to reproductive practices, experiences, and ideologies and of the constructed and contested meanings surrounding womanhood, motherhood, sexuality, reproductive freedom, and eugenics.
Prerequisites: Graduate classification.
Cross Listing: SOCI 610/WGST 610.

WGST 634/EHRD 634 Introduction to Gender and Education
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Major discussions and debates in the area of gender and education, with particular attention to the role that feminism and feminist theory have played on the intersections of gender, race, class, ethnicity, and sexuality.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.
Cross Listing: EHRD 634/WGST 634.

WGST 639/ANTH 639 Gender, Ethnicity and Class in Archaeological Research
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Explores theoretical and methodological issues in engendering archaeology; ideological biases in the interpretation of roles attributed to women, men and underrepresented groups in the past; the impact of cultural transformations on underrepresented groups and gender relations; and how to formulate research questions concerning these issues.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.
Cross Listing: ANTH 639/WGST 639.

WGST 643/FILM 643 Sex, Gender and Cinema
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of a significant topic at the intersection of women's and gender studies and film, such as cinema and sexuality studies, cinema and women, and cinema and masculinity; may include discussion of production, film content, and reception.
Prerequisites: Graduate classification.
Cross Listing: FILM 643/WGST 643.

WGST 645 Queer Theory
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Examines origins of theories of gender and sexual diversity and their intersections with feminist theories; considers foundational and contemporary texts that address queer theory.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

WGST 649/EHRD 649 Feminist Pedagogy
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Explores how educational systems and institutions have regarded women historically and contemporarily; considers practical and theoretical writings on feminist pedagogy.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.
Cross Listing: EHRD 649/WGST 649.

WGST 650/EHRD 650 Gender and International Education
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Explores the intersection of formal and informal education and understandings of gender in countries beyond the United States.
Prerequisites: EHRD/WGST 634/EHRD 634 Introduction to Gender and Education.
Cross Listing: EHRD 650/WGST 650.

WGST 652/COMM 656 Feminism and Rhetoric
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Historical development of the ideology, theory and rhetorical practices of U.S. feminism; criticism of significant artifacts of women orators and writers from the 19th century to contemporary times.
Cross Listing: COMM 656/WGST 652.

WGST 657 Race, Gender, Science and Technology
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of underrepresentation of women and minorities in science and engineering through a multi-discipline dialogue among practicing women scientists, engineers and social scientists from multiple perspectives who have been examining ways social assumptions about gender and race can be constructed into scientific practice and outcomes.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

WGST 661/SOCI 661 Sociology of Gender
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Overview of the Sociology of Gender, historical development, primary concepts, contemporary issues. Theory, methods, and applications.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.
Cross Listing: SOCI 661/WGST 661.

WGST 680/ENGL 680 Theories of Gender
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Theories of gender, sexualities, feminism, embodiment, and difference with particular focus on their relationship to literary and cultural studies; emphasis on contemporary theoretical positions, discourses, and debates.
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.
Cross Listing: ENGL 680/WGST 680.

WGST 681 Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies
Credits 3. 3 Other Hours.
Intensive investigation on selected research areas in Women's and Gender Studies; exploration of the intersection of gender, queer and feminist scholarship in various disciplines and areas of study.
Prerequisites: Graduate classification.

WGST 685 Directed Studies
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Other Hours.
Directed individual study of selected problems in the field of women's and gender studies.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

WGST 689 Special Topics in...
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours. 0 to 4 Lab Hours.
Selected topics in an identified area of women's and gender studies. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

WGST 691 Research
Credits 1 to 15. 1 to 15 Other Hours.
Research toward thesis or dissertation. May be repeated for credit. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.
Prerequisite: Approval of Instructor.
WGST 694/FILM 694 Gender and Genre  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Exploration and analysis of the ways in which a single literary and/or film genre resonates with gendered perspectives and sexual subjectivity. May be taken two times for credit.  
Prerequisite: Graduate classification.  
Cross Listing: FILM 694.