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 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 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: WGST 634/EHRD 634.

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.