

College of Letters & Sciences

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WOMENST-503

Women's Voices/Women's Lives 3 cr

A study of the lives of women in different ages and cultures. Women's roles in society as revealed in diaries, autobiography and biography are explored.

WOMENST-520

Lesbian Studies 3 cr

This course will introduce students to an array of interdisciplinary texts that present issues relevant to perceiving lesbian lives. Readings will include legal, scientific, and philosophic theory, studies by social scientists and historians, multicultural perspectives and literary works. There will be four units: 1) Defining our Terms, 2) Ideas of Community, 3) Life-Cycle Choices, 4) Research on Current Issues.

Prereq: Completion of Introduction to Women's Studies (WOMENST-100).

WOMENST-550

Stages And Transitions In Women's Lives 3 cr

A study of identity issues that women may face in their adult lives, including specific transitions entering and/or leaving relationships; work patterns; parenting; caregiving; coping with loss; retirement; and facing challenges of aging.

WOMENST-560

Women, Science, And Society 3 cr

Historical survey of women's contributions to science; case studies of modern women scientists; feminism and scientific knowledge. Graduate students will research and write a term paper on a topic to be discussed with the instructor.

WOMENST-570

Women: Race And Ethnicity 3 cr

This course will provide an examination of Native American, African American, Hispanic, and Asian American women in the broad areas of work, family/community relationships, creativity, and social action.

WOMENST-580

Gender and the Law 3 cr

A study of legal, social, and moral issues related to gender, such as the definition of sexual difference, inequality in the workplace, lesbian and gay rights, violence against women, and abortion rights. How these issues have been handled historically and normatively within the legal system will be investigated.

Prereq: Junior standing or consent of instructor.

WOMENST-592

Women And Violence 3 cr

This course will analyze causes and effects of violence against women, forces and conditions that lead women to perpetrate violence, treatment of women as both victims and perpetrators by the criminal justice system, and strategies for ending violence.

WOMENST-664 (POLISCI-664)

Women In International Relations 3 cr

The course will critically analyze the political events, major problems, processes and trends in international and regional conflict within the context of feminist theories. It will examine the roll of women in negotiations between states and in international organizations.

Prereq: Three credits of political science or three credits of women's studies.

WOMENST-690

Workshop In Women's Studies 1-6 cr

Prereq: Consent of instructor.

WOMENST-696

Special Studies 1-4 cr

Repeatable.

Prereq: Consent of instructor.

WOMENST-793

Internship In Women's Studies 3 cr

Work and study with an agency or institution related to women's issues. Students working under faculty supervision will combine academic learning with practical experience.

Prereq: 12 credits in courses approved for the Women's Studies nor and approval of Women's Studies Internship Committee.

WOMENST-794

Seminar 1-3 cr

WOMENST-798

Individual Studies 1-3 cr

ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTHROPL)

ANTHROPL-534

Women In Cross-Cultural Perspective 3 cr

Sex and gender relations in economic, political, and family institutions in non-Western societies. Topics include women's roles in marriage and family life, women in politics, women and law, women in myth and ritual.

ANTHROPL-620

Culture And Personality 3 cr

An interdisciplinary course dealing with questions of mutual interest to psychologists and anthropologists. Cross-cultural approaches to personality formation, measurement, description of personality characteristics of groups. Character attributes of peoples from selected societies throughout the world. Stress and mental disorders. Relationship of personality, culture, and social change.

ANTHROPL-694

Seminar 3 cr

ANTHROPL-696

Special Studies 3 cr

Repeatable

Prereq: 6 credits in anthropology or consent of instructor.

ANTHROPL-794

Seminar 1-3 cr

ANTHROPL-798

Individual Studies 1-3 cr

APPROVED WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS

ANTHROPL-534

Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective 3 cr

ANTHROPL-694

Seminar: Issues in Feminist Anthropology 3 cr

ANTHROPL-694

Seminar: Women and Social Change 3 cr

ARTHIST-505

History of Women in Art 3 cr

SPEECH-526

Communication and Gender 3 cr

ENGLISH-568

American Minority Women Writers 3 cr

ENGLISH-663

Nineteenth Century Women Writers 3 cr

ENGLISH-664

Twentieth Century Women Writers 3 cr

HISTRY-525

Women in the Western World 3 cr

HISTRY-526

History of Contemporary Women from 1800 3 cr

PHILSPHY-590

Feminist Philosophy 3 cr

POLISCI-580

Women and Politics 3 cr

SOCWORK-541

Sexuality for Professional Growth 3 cr