

WGS 101 (0990) Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

An introduction to WGS Studies, to its perspectives, and to its interdisciplinary nature. Using several disciplines, the class will examine women's and men's positions in Western culture and will explore the genesis, the development, and the impact of our culture's assumptions about gender. Satisfies the General Education Requirements Ethics, Soc. Cont. & Inst., and Cult. Div. & Intl. (Mary Okin, Online, 5/10-6/18 , #80388) Cr. 3.

WGS 201 (0990) Gender, Sexuality, and Popular Culture

Gender, Sexuality, and Pop Culture is a course that examines the connections between the media and culture society consumes each day and the messages encoded within that media. We'll examine how popular culture frames society's perspectives, helps to perpetuate change, and is a vehicle for social justice. For this course, we'll examine television, music, fashion, video games, and graphic novels, examining each as spaces of resistance and intersectionality. (Jennie Woodard, Online, 7/12-8/20 , #80389) Cr 3

WGS 205 (0990) Intro to Feminist & Critical Data Analysis

This course explores data and its role in presenting and obscuring disparities of marginalized groups including but not limited to gender, race, ethnicity, (dis)ability, indigenous, sexuality, and class. The course will use technology to access, analyze and critique data while also reading about and discussing relevant theoretical lenses and the role western traditions of knowing have had in the creation of these data. Satisfies the General Education Requirements Quantitative Literacy, Social Contexts & Inst (Kevin Roberge, Online, 5/31-7/9, #80993) Cr. 3.

WGS 301/501 (0990)/SOC 340 (0990) Gender and the History of Psychiatry

This course examines the history of women's interactions with the psychiatric profession in Western society and the gender biases in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. We will examine the biological explanations used to explain mental disorder in women, the former psychiatric diagnoses commonly given to women (such as hysteria and nymphomania), the therapies used to "cure" women, including gynecological surgery, and how these diagnostic categories have shifted over time while the underlying themes have remained. Prerequisite: WGS 101 recommended.(Mary Okin, Online, 6/21-7/30, #80638, 501 #80672) Cr. 3

Other Departments:

ANT 245: Sex and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective. August, 3 weeks. Online.

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