

# Women's Studies and Related Courses: Spring 2010

## Women's Studies Courses

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### **WS 10 – Introduction to Women's Studies**

*MWF 11:00-11:50, 12:00-12:50, 1:00-1:50 (Forbes)*

Interdisciplinary course provides a foundation for Women's Studies.

GE: D3

### **WS 12 – Critical thinking: Gender Issues**

*MWF 12:00-12:50, 1:00-1:50, TTH 8:00-9:15, 9:30-10:45, 11:00-12:15, 12:30-1:45*

*Various instructors*

Teaches critical thinking and communication skills via topics and themes from multicultural gender studies.

GE: A3

### **WS 103 - History Feminism**

*TTH 3:30-4:45 (Kensinger)*

Survey of history of feminist thought and action from Middle Ages to present, with emphasis on nineteenth and twentieth centuries and major actors and debates.

*Core for major and minors*

### **WS 110 – Representations of Women**

*TTH 9:30-10:45, 11:00-12:15, 2:00-3:15*

*(Badruddoja, Swearingen)*

Focuses on representations of women; how they vary and their effects.

GE: MI.

*Cluster 2 for Majors*

### **WS 120- Women of Color**

*TTH 2:00-3:15, 3:30-4:45 (Badruddoja, Knight)*

.Examines the role and status of U.S. women of color within the larger social structure.

GE: MI.

*Cluster 1 for Majors*

### **WS 125- Introduction to Lesbian/ Gay Studies**

*TTH 2:00-3:15 (Knight)*

Introduction to theory, questions and topics in interdisciplinary lesbian and gay studies.

*Cluster 1 for Majors*

### **WS 126/CRIM 126- Women/Violence Law**

Historical and contemporary issues in public policy responses to violence against women

*MWF 12:00-12:50 (Knight)*

*Cluster 3 for Majors*

### **WS 135 – Women Cross Culture**

*MWF 9:00-9:50, 10:00-10:50, 11:00-11:50 (Slagter)*

Examines economic, social, political, and cultural roles as well as current status of women in one or more of the following: China, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Africa, Middle East, and Latin America.

GE: MI.

*Cluster 3 for Majors*

### **WS 175 – Seminar in WS**

*MW 3:00-4:15 (Slagter).*

Primarily for women's studies majors and minors.

Prerequisite: 15 units in women's studies or permission of instructor. A synthesis of objective and subjective experience in women's studies.

Culminating experience required.

*Core for major and minors*

### **SSCI 180 – Diversity in the U.S.**

*MWF 1:00-1:50, 2:00-2:50, (Forbes, Knight)*

Integrates historical, sociological, political, cultural, and ethnic aspects of American culture. Historical developments and immigration patterns, race, class, gender issues, and demographic and statistical analysis of local and regional education trends.

G.E: MI.

Liberal Studies Major Cluster L.

## Other Electives for the Major and Minor

### **HIST/WS 101 – Women in History**

*MWF 11:00-11:50, 2:00-2:50, 3:30-4:45, 5:00-6:15*

*(Walsh, Fields)*

History in the US, focusing on problems in women's history.

GE: ID

### **HIST/WS 102T – Fashion & History**

*TTH 12:30-1:45 (Fields)*

This course is a study of fashion history in diverse cultures, focusing on garments such as kimonos, saris, dashikis, three-piece business suits, and wedding attire and on the globalization of the garment and fashion industries. By understanding clothing in its historical context, students learn about global culture and history as well as about socioeconomic forces.

*Cluster 2 for Majors*

### **CLAS 162 -Chicana Women in a Changing Society**

*MWF 2:00-2:50 (Herrera)*

Focuses on current issues relevant to Chicana women in the workforce, the family, the health care system, and the educational system.

*Cluster1 for Majors*

### **ENGL 194T/WS 194T- American Women Poets**

*MWF 9:15-10:20 (Henson)*

Individual projects; reading, discussion, and writing papers on individual women writers or some aspect of women in literature.

*Cluster2 for Majors*

**NOTE:** See Major/Minor Planning Sheets for other approved electives

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**Women's Studies is open to all who want to know more about the impact of gender on their lives and the world. Students find the field valuable to a variety of educational and career goals. Many Women's Studies students report their classes enhanced their self-esteem and confidence. Nationally, Women's Studies students have established successful careers in a variety of fields from diversity studies to law, K-12 to graduate studies, biology to nursing, the creative arts to telecommunications, criminology to victim services, business and management to social change organizing, history to philosophy, and health and social services.**

**Many of our students choose Women's Studies as their primary major. Other students choose Women's Studies as a double major or minor to complement a primary field or discipline. Double majors and minors say their first major defines the field in which they work. Women's Studies gives them a special focus and edge within that field.**

**A student in Women's Studies will necessarily take a broad and interdisciplinary approach to her or his academic career, with courses in a wide variety of disciplines and fields. Along with four core courses, majors complete twenty-four additional hours and minors complete an additional eight hours, chosen from an approved list of electives. Students are encouraged to meet with an advisor in the program as soon as possible once they are on campus to create a comprehensive plan toward graduation.**

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