WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES (WGST)

WGST 8066  HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA FROM 1875 - 1992 (3 credits)
This course examines the history of women in the United States from 1875 to 1992. Topics include law, work, sexuality and reproduction, immigration, civil rights, political participation and party politics, and changes to the American gender system, including family structure and employment. (Cross-listed with HIST 4060, WGST 4060, and HIST 8066).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing

WGST 8105  LGBT POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political struggle for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) equal rights in the United States using a model of political empowerment, which may be applied for all minority or identity groups and social movements, generating operationalized measures of progress toward the loci of political power. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3100, PSCI 8105, WGST 3100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.

WGST 8135  WOMEN AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to women’s political participation, including holding elective office, socialization, the feminist movement and its opposition, and public policies with particular impact on women. The focus is on contemporary perspectives on women in American political ideas and behavior. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3130, PSCI 8135, WGST 3130)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.

WGST 8156  GEOGRAPHY, GENDER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
An advanced seminar focused on links among geography, gender and work, emphasizing leadership and entrepreneurship. The course considers theory and method in addition to empirical work. The nature of space, of gender, and of work, are examined. Topics include the gendering of work, the geography of entrepreneurship, gender and leadership. (Cross-listed with WGST 4150, ENTR 4150, ENTR 8156, GEOG 4150 and GEOG 8156).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, senior, or graduate standing, or permission of instructor.

WGST 8235  GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS (3 credits)
This seminar introduces students to gender politics in comparative and international politics. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3230, PSCI 8235, WGST 3230)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 recommended

WGST 8476  AMERICAN MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH (3 credits)
Analysis of the relationship and interaction of medical thought and practice, public health problems and institutional development, and the changes in American society and culture from the 17th to the 20th century. (Cross-listed with WGST 4470, HIST 4470 and HIST 8476).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior.

WGST 8886  WOMEN’S ISSUES IN SOCIAL WORK (3 credits)
Topics and experiences in social work theory and practice pertaining to women’s issues. Specifics will be announced when the course is offered. The topics selected will be consistent with faculty expertise and student needs. This course may be repeated for up to 9 hours credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the School

WGST 8910  TOPICS IN WOMEN’S HISTORY (3 credits)
A pro-seminar on selected topics based on a consideration of interpretive historical writings and or source materials.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WGST 8976  PRO-SEMINAR (1-3 credits)
Detailed study of narrower phases of literature, language, or culture. (Cross-listed with WGST 4970).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission