



Fall 2023 Course Handbook

Women's, Gender, and
Sexuality Studies



2124. Gender and Globalization

Alejandra Gutiérrez, MWF 11:15-12:05 pm or 12:20-1:10pm

Construction and reproduction of gender inequality and the gendered nature of global structures and processes.

2204. Feminism & the Arts

Ariana Codr, Online Asynchronous

Interdisciplinary exploration of drama, the visual arts, music, literature, social action art, and/or film through feminist, queer, and trans theory and criticism.

2217. Women, Gender, and Film

Jiyoun Suk, Davina Barbee (various course times)

Examines intersectional identities of gender, race, and sexuality depicted in film through feminist analysis.

2250. Critical Approaches to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Ariana Codr, MW 2:30-3:20pm

Theories, practice, and methodologies of the Women's, Gender, and Sexualities Studies interdisciplinary.

2263. Women, Gender, and Violence

Ayanna Spencer, Time TBD, Online

Discussion of various forms of gendered violence in the United States and in a global context. Physical, sexual, emotional and structural violence; social, political and personal meanings of gendered violence.

2680W. Sociology of Sexualities

Nancy Naples, M 3:30-6:15pm

Explores the social organization, construction, and politics of sexualities, particular focus on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer experiences and the intersection of sexualities, gender, race, and class.

3247. Gender and War

Sherry Zane, TuTh 12:30-1:45pm

Gender aspects of war. Masculinities and militaries; gender-based war violence; laws of war and post-war conditions for male and female soldiers and civilians.

3252. Genders and Sexualities

MWF 11:15-12:05pm or 12:20-1:10pm

Intersectional examination of diverse constructions of gender and sexuality. Focused exploration of selected topics.

3253W. Gender Representations in U.S. Popular Culture

Barbara Gurr, TuTh 11:00-12:15pm, 12:30-1:45pm, or 3:30-4:45pm

Forces in the U.S. that shape and reshape gender in popular culture.

3256. Feminist, Queer, and Trans Theories

Ariana Codr, MW 3:30-4:45pm

Exploration of foundational and current critical theory in feminist, queer, and trans studies. Emphasis on the shared historical development of, transnational and intersectional approaches in, as well as controversies within and between these theoretical perspectives.

3257/W. Feminist Disability Studies

Laura Maldin, Th 3:30-6:00pm

Social, historical, cultural, and political constructions of the intersecting categories of gender and disability. Through a wide variety of texts and cultural examples, exploration of how disability is gendered, gender is disabled, and both are interwoven by race, ethnicity, class, nationality, sexuality, and subcultures.

3260. Latinas and Media

Diana Rios, Time TBD

The role of ethnicity and race in women's lives. Special attention to communication research on ethnic and racial minority women.

3265W. Producing Critical Feminist Scholarship

Briona Jones, TuTh 2:00-3:15pm

Exploration of the theoretical underpinnings of diverse critical scholarship used by WGSS researchers and the significance of praxis for fostering knowledge production in this interdisciplinary and transnational field.

3416. Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe

Elizabeth Della Zazzera, MWF 10:10-11:00am

The construction of gender difference and ideas about sexuality in western Europe since 1789. Masculinity and femininity; sexuality, identity and the state; European power and personhood in global context.

3453. Women and Health

Jane Pryma, TuTh 11:00-12:15pm

Social factors shaping women's health, health care, and their roles as health-care providers.

3560. Constructions of Race, Gender, and Sexuality in U.S. History

Michele McElya, MW 4:40-5:55pm

Examination of historical development, interconnections, and complexities of conceptions of race, gender, and sexuality in U.S. from European conquest to the present.

3613. LGBTQ+ Literature

Margaret Breen, TuTh 11:00-12:15pm

Literature focusing on gender and sexual diversity across cultural contexts. Experiences of, for example, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, hijra, and two-spirit people.

3652. Black Feminist Politics

Evelyn Simien, MWF 10:10-11:00am

An introduction to major philosophical and theoretical debates at the core of Black feminist thought, emphasizing the ways in which interlocking systems of oppression uphold and sustain each other.

3675. Latina History and Biography

Emma Amador, TuTh 2:00-3:15pm

Examination of the history of Latinas in the US with a focus on women, gender, and sexuality. Students will consider how historians use oral histories, life histories, memoirs, biographies, and testimonials as sources to restore Latinas to histories.