Course Offerings and Descriptions Summer 2025

WGST 112: INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Multiple parts of term and instructors

A social science perspective of women in psychological, sociological, historical, anthropological, economic, and political contexts; the changing roles, images, and institutions.

WGST 113: WOMEN'S HEALTH

Part of Term 3S5; Dr. Suzanne Swan

Basic functioning of the female body; effects of society on processes of health and disease.

WGST 304: RACE, CLASS, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY

Part of Term 3S2; Dr. Dawn Campbell

Historical and contemporary power relationships in race, social class, gender, and sexual orientation.

Cross-listed course: SOCY 304, POLI 305

WGST 307: FEMINIST THEORY

Part of Term 3S1; Dr. Leah McClimans

Historical development of feminist theory and contemporary debates within feminism.

Cross-listed course: POLI 307

WGST 352: GENDER AND POLITICS

Part of Term 3S1; Dr. Annie Boiter-Jollev

Impact of gender on the distribution of power in society; foundations for intersections of gender, race, social class, and sexuality and their economic, social, and political concomitants

Cross-listed course: POLI 352

WGST 392: GLOBAL WOMEN'S HEALTH

Part of Term 3S4; Dr. Magdalena Stawkowski

This course examines health concerns important in the lives of women around the world through an overview of contemporary issues and challenges in the field of global health, broadly construed.

Cross-listed course: ANTH 392

WGST 437: WOMEN WRITERS

Part of Term 3S5

Representative works written by women.

Cross-listed course: ENGL 437

WGST 454: WOMEN AND THE LAW

Part of Term: 3S3; Dr. Jessica Schoenherr

Constitutional and statutory case law dealing with gender equality issues. Topics include abortion, affirmative action, pornography, sexual harassment, fetal protection policies, employment discrimination, and women in the military.

Cross-listed course: POLI 454

WGST 454: WOMEN, GENDER, AND CRIME

Part of Term: 3S3; Dr. Kaitlyn Boyle

Impact of gender-based relations on crime and the criminal justice system.

Cross-listed course: CRJU 554