Women's and Gender Studies
Summer 2018 Course Guide
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Please see the university calendar for registration and course dates.

WGS Core:

WGS 210
Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
CRN 31722 *Sec 800* Online, Full Summer Term (Jarrett)
CRN 31723 *Sec 801* Online, Full Summer Term (Jarrett)
CRN 33509 *Sec 802* Online, First Summer Term (Ellefson)
An introduction to Women's and Gender Studies, an interdisciplinary field focused on the ways that sex and gender manifest themselves in social, cultural, and political contexts. Discuss critical questions and concepts feminist scholars have developed as tools for thinking about gendered experience.

WGS 220
International Women's Issues
CRN 31724 *Sec 800* Online, Full Summer Term (Rosser)
Introduction to international women's studies issues. Woman-centered interdisciplinary investigation into women's experiences in non-Western culture. Emphasis on contemporary issues framed by historical context.

Humanities and fine arts electives:

ENG 490
Literature and Gender
CRN 35528 *Sec 1* MTWRF 9:15-10:50am, First Summer Term (Ferguson)
Study of gender and sexuality as understood, constructed, and contested in one or more cultural/historical settings. Texts may include literary, critical, and theoretical writings and works in other media.

Social and biological sciences electives:

CJC 211
Race, Ethnicity, and Gender
CRN 36848 *Sec 810* Online, First Summer Term (Warren-Gordon)
Examination of racial, ethnic, and gender issues regarding criminal offenders, victims of crime, and employees of the criminal justice system.
*Prerequisite: CJC 101 and 102. Open only to CJC majors and minors.

CJC 332
Victimology
CRN 31244 *Sec 810* Online, First Summer Term (Warren-Gordon)
Examining the correlation of victimization and victimization theories. Also examines victims’ reactions and various responses made to victims by the criminal justice system and other societal agencies.
*Prerequisite: CJC 101 and 102. Open only to CJC majors and minors.
CJC 410
Violence Against Women
CRN 36850 *Sec 821* Online, Second Summer Term (Warren-Gordon)
Examines current issues and responses to the problem of gender-based violence. Focus on the topics of rape/sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, sexual harassment, and human trafficking. Discussion of ongoing controversies about the causes and effects of such violence against women. Examine the psychological, legal, sociological, and political discourses surrounding these issues using a feminist theorist approach.
*Prerequisite: CJC 101 and 102. Open only to CJC majors and minors.
**Please contact the WGS Program if you are wanting to take this course for WGS elective credit.

SOC 235
Sociology of Gender
CRN 31696 *Sec 800* Online, Full Summer Term (Kraus)
Examines women's and men's roles in society. Explores how gender intersects with a variety of social institutions including: race, class, religion, the economy, and politics.

SOC 424
Family
CRN 31703 *Sec 800* Online, Full Summer Term (Holtzman)
Advanced topics in the sociology of the family.
*Prerequisite: SOC 100 plus 6 SOC hours, or permission of the instructor.

SOCW 250
Human Behavior and the Social Environment 1
CRN 35753 *Sec 800* Online, Full Summer Term (Newman)
Focuses on human growth and development from the prenatal period through later adulthood. Biological, psychological, and social aspects of human behavior are discussed. The complex interaction between human development and various social, cultural, spiritual, familial, organizational, and community factors are highlighted. Emphasizes applying concepts and theories to assessment.
*Prerequisite: SOCW 100 or permission of the department chairperson. Open only to social work majors and minors, and women and gender studies majors and minors.