

Women's Studies Courses – Winter 2019

<p>WMST 298D (Online)</p> <p>Women's Bodies in Contention</p>	<p>Explores how the bodies of women in contemporary society have acted as a source of new knowledge and theory. We examine discussions and controversies about the social construction and cultural representations of women's bodies, controversies about women's sexuality and women's health, and contentions over reproductive rights, bodily integrity, and gender-based violence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GenEd: DSHS, DVUP, SCIS • CORE: HA, D • WMST: Foundation requirement OR Area III – Social & Natural Sciences
<p>LGBT 327 (Online)</p> <p>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Film and Video</p>	<p>What is gender? To answer this far-from-simple question, we will focus on such intersecting issues as childhood, social non-conformity, transgenderism, queer relations to time & space, hetero- & homonormativity, race/ethnicity, class, & performativity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GenEd: DSHU, DVUP • CORE: HL, D • WMST: Area I – Arts & Literature OR Cultural Diversity <p>Cross-listed: ENGL 359F</p>
<p>AASP 498Z (Online)</p> <p>Black Women in Popular Culture</p>	<p>Special Topics in Black Culture: From the Blues to Beyonce. This course will work to develop a broad understanding of African American women in popular culture through the study of a variety of cultural forms such as literary texts, films, documentaries, visual art, and novels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WMST: Area I – Arts and Literature OR Cultural Diversity • Humanities course for the Black Women's Studies Minor
<p>ANTH 263 (Online)</p> <p>Sexuality and Culture</p>	<p>An overview of sexuality from an anthropological perspective, looking at aspects of sexuality within our own culture and in cultures around the world. Course topics include the biology and culture of sex, gender, physical attraction, sexual orientation, marriage and mating taboos, fertility control, sexually transmitted diseases, and commercial aspects of sex.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GenEd: DSHS, DVUP • WMST: Area III – Social & Natural Sciences
<p>BSCI 342 (Online)</p> <p>Biology of Reproduction</p>	<p>The biology of the reproductive system with emphasis on mammals and, in particular, on human reproduction. Hormone actions, sperm production, ovulation, sexual differentiation, sexual behavior, contraception, pregnancy, lactation, maternal behavior, and menopause.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WMST: Area III – Social & Natural Sciences <p>Cross-listed: WMST 326</p>
<p>COMM 324 (Online)</p> <p>Communication and Gender</p>	<p>The creation of images of male and female, and masculine and feminine, through communication, the differences in male and female communication behaviors and styles, and the implications of those images and styles for male-female transactions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GenEd: DSHU, DVUP • WMST: Area III – Social & Natural Sciences
<p>FMSC 190 (Online)</p> <p>Man Up! Where Are the Fathers?</p>	<p>An examination of changing fatherhood roles, health, and inequality in diverse families. Focus will be on masculinities and disparities among men by race and class; provider role expectations; and trauma and violence faced by men in contemporary society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GenEd: DSHS, SCIS • WMST: Area III – Social & Natural Sciences
<p>FMSC 310 (Online)</p> <p>Maternal, Child and Family Health</p>	<p>Overview of the major issues in Maternal, Child, and Family Health in the U.S. and the world. The course will cover the social, political, environmental, and economic factors that shape the health of women, children, and families throughout the life course. It will employ the core disciplines of public health -- 1) epidemiology/biostatistics, 2) environmental health, 3) health policy and administration, and 4) social and behavioral health -- to examine these factors. The course introduces specific issues and interventions and places these issues and interventions within their broad sociohistorical context.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WMST: Area III – Social & Natural Sciences
<p>FMSC 430 (Online)</p> <p>Gender Issues in Families</p>	<p>The development of historical, cultural, developmental, and psychosocial aspects of masculinity and femininity within the context of contemporary families and the implications for interpersonal relations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WMST: Area III – Social & Natural Sciences
<p>HLTH 471 (Online)</p> <p>Women's Health</p>	<p>The historical, physiological, psychological, and sociological mechanisms which contribute to women's health. Topics will include gynecological concerns and reproductive health; nutrition, exercise; violence; substance use/abuse; and the health of special populations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WMST: Area III – Social & Natural Sciences
<p>HIST 360 (Online)</p> <p>Women and the Civil Rights Movement</p>	<p>Twentieth-century U.S. civil rights movement from the vantage point of women, considering both women's involvement in the legal campaigns and political protests and the impact of civil rights struggles on women's condition, status, and identity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WMST: Area II – Historical Perspectives • History course for the Black Women's Studies Minor <p>Cross-listed: WMST 498M; AASP498I</p>