



# Women's & Gender Studies

## Intro to Women's Studies

WMST/HUMN 101 5 credits

*Satisfies cultural and gender diversity university graduation requirement.*

Explores the struggle for equality, the message and impact of the media, power of language, influence of religion and the effects of socialization, education, race, class, roles, stereotypes and romantic love on the experience of women.

J. Willis, Mon-Fri, 11:00 am - 11:50 pm

## Sex & Gender

WMST/SOCI 321 5 credits

*Satisfies cultural and gender diversity university graduation requirement.*

*Prerequisite: SOCI 101 or 361.*

A sociological analysis of differences and similarities between women and men. Examines the impact of gender ideologies on individual identity and social and political arrangements (especially instances of stratification and inequality). Also considers how changes in the gendered nature of society (e.g., socioeconomic organization, socialization, sexuality) occur.

J. Willis, Tues & Thurs, 1:00 pm - 3:20 pm

## Sociology of the Family

WMST/SOCI 370 5 credits

*Prerequisite: SOCI 101*

A consideration of family structures, cultures and interactions, changing family patterns and contemporary family debates.

TBA, Mon-Fri, 9:00 am - 9:50 am

## Women in American History

WMST/HIST 394 4 credits

*Satisfies cultural and gender diversity university graduation requirement.*

Brings to life and surveys the accomplishments of the "lost women" of the past from colonial times to the present. Society's definition of the nature of women and their proper roles will be examined, as well as the actual life conditions of women and the social and economical functions they perform.

K. Huttenmaier, Mon & Wed, 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm

## Gender and Communication

WMST/CMST 414 5 credits

*Satisfies cultural and gender diversity university graduation requirement.*

*Prerequisite: One 300-level course in CMST or WMST or permission of the instructor.*

This course examines the current research on the interactions among language, gender and communication in contemporary social and cultural contexts.

E. Kissling, Mon, Wed, Fri, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

## Women and Ethics

WMST/PHIL 417 5 credits

*Satisfies cultural and gender diversity university graduation requirement.*

*Prerequisite: At least one of the following WMST 101 or 310 or PHIL 211 or 212.*

The course will begin with a brief examination of the treatment of women within traditional ethics. We will then address the views of early women philosophers, followed by a close analysis of contemporary feminist approaches to ethics.

M. Marinucci, Tues & Thurs, 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm



CHENEY CAMPUS

## Sex, Sexuality and Communication

WMST/CMST 419 5 credits

*Prerequisite: One CMST or WMST course.*

This seminar examines the construction of sexuality and sexual identity through communication, with a focus on the relationship between public policy and private sexuality.

E. Kissling, Mon, Wed, Fri, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

## Contemporary Indigenous Women

WMST/IDST 498 5 credits

Designed to introduce students to the role of indigenous women and their struggles for national self-determination within a historical, spiritual, and political context.

D. Almeida, Tues & Thurs, 1:00 pm - 3:20 pm

## Hispanic Women Writers

WMST/SPAN 475 4 credits

*Prerequisite: SPAN 203 or equivalent and SPAN 321 or HIST 365*

This course offers an introduction to women's writing in Latin America, focusing on narrative productions of the 20th century. We will discuss issues such as feminine representations and identity, women's perspective and subjectivity through the reading and analysis of contemporary texts by Latin American Women.

*\*COURSE TAUGHT IN SPANISH\**

N. Ruiz-Rubio, Mon & Wed, 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm

RIVERPOINT CAMPUS

## Issues in Women's Studies

WMST/HUMN 310 4 credits

*Satisfies cultural and gender diversity university graduation requirement.*

Analyzes causes and effects of sexual stereotypes and surveys new scholarship through women's studies in psychology, economics, female biology, history, literature and others.

J. Willis, Wed, 6:00 pm - 9:50 pm

## Biology of Women

WMST/BIOL 318 3 credits

The history, biology and myths of human reproduction as they apply to women and the interaction of brain, hormones and social life.

K. Carlberg, Mon, 6:00 pm - 8:50 pm

## Alternatives to Domestic Violence

WMST 377/SOWK 498 2 credits

Analyzes theories relevant to issues of domestic violence in their historical, legal and cultural contexts. Therapeutic interventions are explored.

G. Jansen, Fri 1/20 & 2/3, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm,  
Sat 1/21 & 2/4, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Gender and Sexual Assault

WMST/SOWK 452/SOWK 579 4 credits

*Prerequisite: ENGL 201.*

This course addresses contemporary concerns about sexual assault, primarily, but not exclusively, against women. Feminist perspectives on gender socialization and sexual violence provide frameworks for understanding personal and societal responses to sexual violence. Dynamics of trauma and recovery, treatment, prevention and change strategies will be discussed.

G. Jansen, Thurs, 6:00 pm - 9:50 pm