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WOMEN'S STUDIES

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

MINOR PROGRAM IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR PROGRAM

This minor provides an opportunity to consider traditional disciplines from a feminist perspective, to develop an interdisciplinary understanding of women's experiences, to study women's roles, images, and accomplishments, and to examine the ways in which gender is socially, culturally, and historically constructed.

Women Studies Minor Requirements

WMST 201 Introduction to Women's Studies 3 cr

15 elective credits in courses designated as Women's Studies, 9 of which must be 300 level or above (see list at right). Courses must be selected from at least two different departments. 15 cr

TOTAL WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR REQUIREMENTS 18

Women's Studies Approved Elective Courses

ANTH 330	Children and Culture
ANTH 365	Sex Roles and Society
BIOL 395	Biology and Gender
BADM 390	Diversity Issues
CCHH 210	American Women Regionalist Writers
CCSS 268	Culture and the Body
ENGL 357	Virginia Woolf
ENGL 359	Toni Morrison
ENGL 362	Moore and Bishoff
HIST 305	Women in European History
HIST 315	Women in American History
IDST 360	Special Topics (when applicable)
PHIL 485	Ethics and Gender
PHED 146	Self Defense for Women
PSYC 355	Human Sexuality
PSYC 356	Psychology of Gender
PSYC 357	Psychology of Women
SOCI 210	Families
SOCI 360	Women, Movies and MTV
SOWK 340	Social Welfare Policy
SOWK 375	Family Violence
SOWK 380	Women & Health
SOWK 443	Casework with Couples and Families
WMST 202	Feminist Theory
WMST 310	Women's Studies Service Seminar
WMST 395	Special Topics in Women's Studies

COURSE LISTINGS

WMST 201 Introduction to Women Studies

3 cr

Explores the position of women in selected cultures throughout the world. Focuses on the impact of feminism on modern society. Includes inquiry into feminist movements in history, women's movements in other parts of the world, and political and scholarly approaches to feminism.

Prerequisite: None

WMST 202 Feminist Theory

3 cr

Analyzes and evaluates historical and contemporary feminist works tracing the origins of feminist theories within the Anglo-American and French contexts as well as examining the theoretical bases of international women's movements.

Prerequisite: WMST 201

WMST 310 Women's Studies Service Seminar

3 cr

Begins with an overview of the major theories of feminist thought: liberal, socialist, Marxist, radical, ecological feminisms and womanism. It also explores some of the feminisms from third world countries. This overview will provide the foundation and analytical framework which students will bring to their self-selected service projects, to better understand and evaluate the work world and women's struggles and accomplishments therein.

Prerequisite: WMST 201 and two WMST electives

WMST 395 Special Topics in Women's Studies

3 cr

Examines in depth a specific topic area in women's studies. Provides advanced work in women's studies literature, theory and/or research in a topic area. Primarily for students in the Women's Studies minor. Content identified by subtitle.

Prerequisite: WMST 201