

2011 Summer Course Offerings

Women's Studies

Director: Jacqueline Krasas

First Half Term

WS 001 010: Women & Men in Society (4 credits) (SS) CRN 21026

Cancelled

The course introduces students to key concepts, theoretical frameworks, and interdisciplinary research in the field of Women's and Gender Studies. Examines how gender interacts with race, age, class, sexuality, etc., to shape human consciousness and determine the social organization of human society. The course may include topics such as: gender and work; sexuality and reproduction; women's health; media constructions of gender and race; gender, law and public policy.

Professor: Rita Jones

Schedule: TBD (This course is being taught Online Course)

WS 041 010: Human Sexuality (4 credits) (ND) CRN 20129

(Cross-listed with SOAN 041, CRN 20130)

Sexuality and gender roles across the life cycle, including human reproduction, decision-making, and the societal regulation of sexual behavior.

Professor: Karen Hicks

Schedule: Tuesday/Thursday, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, STEPS 490

WS 129 010: History of Fashion and Style (4 credits) (HU) CRN 20131

(Cross-listed with DES 129, CRN 20133 and THTR 129, CRN 20132)

Dress and culture in the Western Hemisphere from prehistory to today. The evolution of silhouette, garment forms and technology. The relationship of fashion to politics, art and behavior. Cultural and environmental influences on human adornment.

Professor: Erica Hoelscher

Schedule: TBD (This course is being taught Online Course)

WS 191 010: Special Topics: Feminism/Social Activism (3 credits) (HU) CRN 20988

A popular slogan for modern women's rights advocates—found anywhere from bumper stickers to refrigerator magnets—is that “well behaved women seldom make history.” The underlying concept here is that in order to make change, we must act out. Indeed, from the hunger strikes of 19th century suffragists to “Take Back the Night” and *The Vagina Monologues* on college campuses worldwide, a core component of the call for justice and equality is social and political activism. In this class we'll examine the varied expressions of historical and contemporary women's activism at the community, national, and transnational levels. Through readings, participating in activism, and class discussions we'll consider activist strategies and what constitutes activism, building alliances, the power of activism for social and political transformation, and making transitions from theory to activism.

Professor: Colleen Martell

Schedule: Monday/Wednesday, 4:00pm to 6:50pm

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WS 271 010: Independent Reading and Research (1-4 credits) (SS/HU) CRN 20134

Independent study of selected topics designated and executed in close collaboration with a member of Women's Studies faculty. Students taking this course as a requirement for the minor must elect at least the three-credit option. May be repeated for elective credit.

Prerequisite: consent of the Women's Studies program director.

Professor: Jackie Krasas

Schedule: TBD

WS 330 010: Internship in Women's Studies (1-4 credits) (SS) CRN 20135

Supervised work in women's organizations or settings, combined with an analysis, in the form of a major paper, of the experience using the critical perspectives gained in Women's Studies courses. Placements arranged to suit individual interests and career goals; can include social service agencies, women's advocacy groups, political organizations, etc. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisites: WS 101 and consent of the Women's Studies program director.

Professor: Jackie Krasas

Schedule: TBD

WS 373 010: Internship in Women's Center (1-3 credits) (SS) CRN 20142

Supervised work in the Women's Center allows students to bring critical perspectives on women and gender into the campus community. Students who wish to fulfill the internship requirement of the Women's Studies minor must take the Women's Center internship for 3 credits. This course may be repeated for credit up to a maximum of 6 credits.

Prerequisites: WS 101 and consent of the Women's Center director.

Professor: Rita Jones

Schedule: TBD

WS 430 010: Internship in Women's Studies (1-3 credits) (SS) CRN 20143

Internship related to women's studies. Supervised by Women's Studies faculty.

Prerequisite: consent of the Women's Studies program Director.

Professor: Jackie Krasas

Schedule: TBD

WS 491 010: Independent Study (3 credits) (SS) CRN 20144

Individually supervised course in area of Women's Studies not ordinarily covered in regularly listed courses. *Prerequisite: consent of the Women's Studies program director.*

Professor: Jackie Krasas

Schedule: TBD

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WS 271 011: Independent Reading and Research (1-4 credits) (SS/HU) CRN 20989

Independent study of selected topics designated and executed in close collaboration with a member of Women's Studies faculty. Students taking this course as a requirement for the minor must elect at least the three-credit option. May be repeated for elective credit.

Prerequisite: consent of the Women's Studies program director.

Professor: Jackie Krasas

Schedule: TBD

WS 330 011: Internship in Women's Studies (1-4 credits) (SS) CRN 20990

Supervised work in women's organizations or settings, combined with an analysis, in the form of a major paper, of the experience using the critical perspectives gained in Women's Studies courses. Placements arranged to suit individual interests and career goals; can include social service agencies, women's advocacy groups, political organizations, etc. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisites: WS 101 and consent of the Women's Studies program director.

Professor: Jackie Krasas

Schedule: TBD

WS 373 011: Internship in Women's Center (1-3 credits) (SS) CRN 20991

Cancelled

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Prerequisites: WS 101 and consent of the Women's Center director.

Professor: Rita Jones

Schedule: TBD

WS 430 011: Internship in Women's Studies (1-3 credits) (SS) CRN 20992

Internship related to women's studies. Supervised by Women's Studies faculty.

Prerequisite: consent of the Women's Studies program Director.

Professor: Jackie Krasas

Schedule: TBD

WS 491 011: Independent Study (3 credits) (SS) CRN 20993

Individually supervised course in area of Women's Studies not ordinarily covered in regularly listed courses. *Prerequisite: consent of the Women's Studies program director.*

Professor: Jackie Krasas

Schedule: TBD