

WOMEN, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (WGS)

WGS-210: Introduction to Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (3 Credits)

This course explores key issues and debates in the fields of women, gender, and sexuality studies from both historical and contemporary perspectives. Through case studies, readings, and discussions, students examine the complex relations among gender, sexuality, power, race, class, ethnicity, identity, and culture. Topics to be discussed may include the gendered body, intersectionality, queer theory, reproductive politics, transgender equality, gendered violence, and women's empowerment. Opportunities for personal reflection encourage students to consider how gender and sexuality impact their lives, society, and social justice.

Theme: Defining American Experience.

WGS-350: Special Topics in Women, Gender and Sexuality (3 Credits)

This seminar-style course will provide students with an opportunity to engage with topics of special interest in women, gender and sexuality studies. Offerings will be drawn from special topics courses offered in a variety of departments and disciplines and cross-listed as WGS; specialized courses within the WGS minor may also be offered. Students who wish to enroll in such courses must meet any department-level requirements or prerequisites for the courses.