



Women Studies Summer 2009 Course Schedule

WOMEN 200 Introduction to Women Studies (5) I&S MW 3:30 – 5:40) *Julie Severson*

Feminist analysis of the construction and enforcement of gender differences and gender inequalities in various contexts. Emphasis on the intersection of race, class, sexuality, and nationality in the lives of women. Topics include feminist theory, motherhood, popular culture, sexual autonomy, racism, and activism in the United States, Asia, Latin America.

WOMEN 322 Race, Class, and Gender (5) I&S (322A **A-TERM M-F 1:10 – 3:20) *Veronica Barrera*, (322B **B-TERM**, M-F 10:50 – 1:00) *Nina Kim***

The intersection of race, class, and gender in the lives of women of color in the United States from historical and contemporary perspectives. Topics include racism, classism, sexism, activism, sexuality, and inter-racial dynamics between women of color groups. Offered: jointly with AES 322.

WOMEN 333 Gender and Globalization: Theory and Process (5) I&S (A-Term M-F 9:40 – 11:50) *Kristy Leissle*

Theoretical, historical, and empirical analysis of how current processes of globalization are transforming the actual conditions of women's lives, labor, gender ideologies, and politics in complex and contradictory ways. Topics include feminist exploration of colonialism, capitalism, economic restructuring policies, resistance in consumer and environmental movements. Offered: jointly with SIS 333.

WOMEN 357 Psychobiology of Women (5) NW (TTh 12:00 – 2:10) *Ann Voorhies*

Physiological and psychological aspects of women's lives: determinants of biological sex; physiological and psychological events of puberty, menstruation, and menopause; sexuality; pregnancy, childbirth; the role of culture in determining the psychological response to the physiological events. Recommended: PSYCH/WOMEN 257. Offered: jointly with PSYCH 357.

WOMEN 435 Gender and Spirituality (5) I&S (T Th 4:40 – 6:50) *Jan Kinney*

Exploration of ways in which gender informs spiritual teachings and practices of different groups in ancient and contemporary times, with particular attention to the relationship between spiritual beliefs and the construction of social, psychological, and political realities.

WOMEN 455 Contemporary Feminist Theory (5) I&S (A-TERM** M-F 2:20 – 4:30) *Rebecca Aanerud***

Raises the question of how political contexts condition the way some ideas become theory. Emphasizes the present crises in thinking about a transnational feminism.