



WOMEN STUDIES SUMMER 2005 COURSE SCHEDULE

WOMEN 200 Introduction to Women Studies (5) I&S (TTH 10:50-1:00) *Dipika Nath*
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 207 Introduction to Feminist Theories (5) I&S (MW 2:20-4:30) *Calla Chandler*

Introduction to the multiplicity of feminist theories in both the United States and transnational contexts; examination of the histories of different theoretical positions and their relationship to feminist praxis. Topics include feminist analysis of knowledge production, power, and the categories of gender, race, class, sexualities, ethnicity, and nation.

WOMEN 283 Introduction to Women's History (5) I&S (TTH 1:10-3:20) *Zakiya Adair*

Includes units on American, European, and Third World women that examine centers of women's activities, women's place in male-dominated spheres (politics), women's impact on culture (health, arts), and the effect of larger changes on women's lives (technology, colonization). Offered: jointly with HIST 283; A.

WOMEN 290 Gender and Disability Studies (5) I&S B Term (M-F 2:20-4:30) *Amy Vidali*

This course will examine the intersections of disability and gender by exploring a variety of texts, including academic theory, visual media, literature, policy, and everyday texts. Previous courses in disability studies are encouraged, but not required.

WOMEN 310 Women and the Law (5) I&S A Term (M-F 9:40-11:50) *Pat Novotny*

Examines how law addresses women, how the courts have made attempts to address women of color, poor women, lesbians, and women with disabilities. Topics include constitutional construction of equality, employment discrimination, reproductive rights, regulation of sexuality, families and motherhood, sexual harassment, violence against women and international women and human rights.

WOMEN 322 Race, Class, and Gender (5) I&S (MW 12:00-2:10) *Veronica Barrera*

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 322 Race, Class, and Gender (5) I&S B Term (M-F 10:50-1:00) *Michelle McGowan*

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WOMEN 357 Psychobiology of Women (5) (TTH 12:00-2:10) *Eileen Knight*

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 415 Gender and Education (5) I&S A Term (M-F 9:40-11:50) *Jeannie Kohl-Welles*

Gender bias, discrimination, and gender-equity efforts in education. Includes curriculum instruction, instructional materials, testing, counseling, athletics, teacher education, educational employment issues, and sexual harassment. Relevant federal and state laws, court decisions, and strategies for promoting gender equity also addressed. Recommended: WOMEN 200 or SOC 110. Offered: jointly with EDC&I 440; S.

WOMEN 427 Women and Violence (5) I&S B Term (M-F 1:00-3:20) *Angela Ginorio*

Multi-disciplinary explorations of the continuum of violence which affects women's lives, ranging from experience in personal settings (family violence) to cultural or state policies (prisons, wars). Violence against women explored in the context of societal, political, and state violence. Recommended: WOMEN 200.

WOMEN 490A Women, Commodification and Globalization (5) I&S A Term (M-F

2:20-4:30) *Nancy Hartsock* This course will examine ways to understand both the contemporary phenomenon of globalization and the ways women are integrated into/excluded from it. This necessitates examining both aspects of the "New Economy" and general questions about women and society world-wide. The class will conclude with an examination of social movements in this new context, and possibilities for change on a global scale.