



***Women Studies
Summer 2006
Course Schedule***

WOMEN 200 (Full Term) Introduction to Women Studies (5) I&S (TTh 10:50–1:00)

Alka Arora

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, and Latin America.

WOMEN 283 (B Term) Introduction to Women's History (5) I&S (M-F 10:50-1:00)

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 310 (A Term) Women and the Law (5) I&S (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 (Full Term) Race, Class, and Gender (5) I&S (MW noon-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 415 (A Term) Gender and Education (5) I&S (M-F 9:40 – 11:50)

Jeanne 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 (A Term) Women and Violence (5) I&S (M-F 1:10 – 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 455 (Full Term) Contemporary Feminist Theory (5) I&S (TTh 2:20 – 4:20)

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.