

SEXUALITY STUDIES COURSE DESCRIPTIONS SUMMER, 2015

Important Note:

Please note that Sexuality Studies students are not guaranteed spaces in the primary and secondary courses offered by other units. Courses offered by Women's Studies and Sexuality Studies generally reserve spaces for Sexuality Studies students, but courses offered by other units do not typically do so. Prerequisites may apply to some of these courses; students should consult with the sponsoring unit to find out what those prerequisites are. Based on past experience, access to 4000 level courses may be most restricted. Students experiencing enrollment difficulties may want to contact the relevant course director and/or program coordinator, but it is generally counterproductive to act as though Sexuality Studies students have special rights of access to these courses.

CORE COURSES

AP/ANTH 2170 6.00A

SEX, GENDER AND THE BODY

Term: S1, May 4 – June, 15, 2015

Time: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 10:30am-12:00pm (plus 4 tutorials)

Course Credit Exclusion: AP/ANTH 2170 6.00 (prior to Summer 2013)

PRIOR TO FALL Summer 2013: Course Credit Exclusion: AP/ANTH 2170 3.00

This course critically examines popular explanations of what is considered natural (and what is not) about sex, gender, emotions and the family. Through a cross-cultural approach, biological models of natural gender roles, as well as sexual and familial relations, are explored and questioned.

AP/GWST 3536 3.00A

QUEER CULTURES

Term: S1, May 4 – June 15, 2015

Time: Monday & Wednesday, 8:30-11:30am

This course explores the history of the Gay and Lesbian Liberation Movement and the resultant political emergence of queer cultures in North America. It addresses current debates within queer cultures, using a cross-cultural and interdisciplinary approach to explore issues around sexualities.

AP/HREQ 1920 6.00A

MALE-FEMALE RELATIONSHIPS

Term: SU, May 4 – August 5, 2015

Time: Monday & Wednesday, 9:30am-11:30am (plus 6 tutorials)

Note I: This course has been approved in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies for general education credit.

Note II: This course will not count for major credit in HREQ.

PRIOR TO FALL 2009: Course Credit Exclusion: AK/SOSC 1920 6.00

This course explores some of the basic issues which influence male-female relationships and experience in Western society. Property, sexuality, socialization and culture are considered with attention to the social science literature in these areas as well as contemporary expressions in male-female relationships.

AP/HUMA 1950 6.00A

CONCEPTS OF MALE AND FEMALE IN THE WEST

Term: SU, May 4 – August 5, 2015

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 5:00-8:00pm

Note: This is an approved LA&PS General Education course

Course Credit Exclusions: AP/HUMA 1830 6.00, AP/HUMA 1950 9.00 (prior to Fall 2013), AP/HUMA 1951 9.00.

PRIOR TO FALL 2009: Course Credit Exclusions: AK/HUMA 1830 6.00, AS/HUMA 1950 9.00

An examination of the origins of, and the interrelationships among, gender, male and female concepts and roles through myth, literature, art and artifacts from various Western cultures, past and present.

AP/LING 2410 3.00A

LANGUAGE AND GENDER

Term: S2, June 22 – August 12, 2015

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 4:00-7:00pm

Course Credit Exclusion: AP/GL/WMST 2501 3.00 (prior to Fall 2013)

This course explores the relationship between language and sex/gender systems from a feminist perspective. The main areas investigated are language and gender stereotypes; language, power and women's status; and male versus female communicative style in different socio-cultural contexts.

AP/SOCI 4070 6.00A

SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY

2 Sections of this course will be offered

Sec. A. Term: SU, May 4 – August 5, 2015

Time: FULLY ON-LINE

Sec. M. Term: S2, June 22 – August 12, 2015

Time: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:30-11:30am

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits. However, third-year Honours students with 78 completed credits who are also taking summer courses may enrol.

The course examines a variety of sign systems which code the body's behaviour (e.g. dressing, eating, dieting, fitness) as the vehicle for larger institutions (political, economic, religious) which require the body's inscription and conscription.

AP/SOCI 4075 3.00A

SEXUALITY, SOCIAL PRACTICES & MODERNITY

Term: S1, May 4 – June 15, 2015

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 11:30am-2:30pm

PRIOR TO FALL 2009: Course Credit Exclusions: AK/SOCI 3820 6.00, AS/SOCI 4075 3.00

This course places sexuality in the context of societal processes and practices, and critically examines a number of major contemporary social theories concerning sexuality.

AP/SOCI 4470 3.00A

BODIES, GENDERS AND SEXUALITIES

Term: S1, May 4 – June 15, 2015

Time: Monday & Wednesday, 11:30am-2:30pm

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits.

This course considers a variety of theories concerning the relation between sex, sexuality and gender identity. Theories to be covered are those of Freud, Michel Foucault on the history of sexuality, and those of a number of psychoanalytic feminist theorists.

AP/GL/SXST 3901 3.00/6.00
DIRECTED READINGS/TRAVAUX INDIVIDUELS

Term: SU, May 4 – August 5, 2015

Prerequisite: 12 SXST credits.

This course enables students to pursue independent work on a specialized topic. Proposals are developed in consultation with a faculty member affiliated with the Sexuality Studies Program.

AP/GL/SXST 4901 3.00/6.00
DIRECTED READINGS/TRAVAUX INDIVIDUELS

Term: SU, May 4 – August 5, 2015

Prerequisite: 12 SXST credits.

This course enables students to pursue independent work on a specialized topic. Proposals are developed in consultation with a faculty member affiliated with the Sexuality Studies Program.

NON-CORE COURSES

AP/HUMA 3970 3.00A
SCIENCE & GENDER IN MODERN WESTERN CULTURE

Term: SU, May 4 – August 5, 2015

Time: Thursday, 10:00am-1:00pm

Course Credit Exclusion: AP/HUMA 3970 6.00

This course analyzes the gendered nature of modern Western scientific culture. It draws on literary, historical and philosophical sources, films and contemporary feminist writings.

GWST 1501 9.00A
INTRODUCTION TO GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES

Term: SU, May 4 – August 5, 2015

Time: FULLY ON-LINE

Course Credit Exclusions: AK/GWST 2000 6.00, GL/GWST 2950E 6.00, GL/GWST 2950F 6.00 & GWST 2500 6.00, AP/GWST 2510 9.00, AP/GWST 2510 9.00, AP/HUMA 2930 9.00 & AP/SOC 2180 9.00

Note I: Successful completion of this course fulfills General Education requirements in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies.

Note II: For the purposes of meeting program requirements, all nine-credit General Education courses will count as six credits towards the major or minor.

This 1000-level course offered in Gender and Women's Studies and is part of the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies Foundation Program. Besides its thematic content, this course partly focuses on basic university skills. It has a 9.00 credit value and may be taken to fulfill students' General Education requirements.

This course is an interdisciplinary introduction to Gender and Women's Studies. It considers historical and contemporary arguments to develop understandings of how social, political and economic realities shape gender relations at multiple intersections. It introduces diverse theoretical approaches within feminist scholarship to outline broad terms of debate, and works with these to investigate specific feminist arguments in regard to written and visual representations and a range of socio-political issues. In addition, the course helps students to develop critical reading and analysis.

GWST 3536 3.00A
QUEER CULTURES

Term: S1, May 4 – June 15, 2015

Place: Keele Campus

Time: Monday & Wednesday, 8:30-11:30am

This course explores the history of the Gay and Lesbian Liberation Movement and the resultant political emergence of queer cultures in North America. It addresses current debates within queer cultures, using a cross-cultural and interdisciplinary approach to explore issues around sexualities.

GWST 3555 6.00A
GENEALOGIES OF FEMINIST THEORIZING

Term: SU, May 4 – August 5, 2015

Time: Mondays & Wednesdays, 11:30am-2:30pm

Prerequisite: AP/GWST 1501 9.00 or AP/GL/GWST 1502 6.00 or AP/GL/GWST 2500 6.00 or AP/GL/GWST 2510 9.00 or AP/GL/WMST 2500 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013) or AP/GL/WMST 2510 9.00 (prior to Fall 2013).

Course Credit Exclusions: AP/GL/WMST 3555 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013), AP/GL/GWST 4500 6.00, AP/GL/WMST 4500 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013), AS/WMST 4501 6.00 (prior to S2007)

Examines major feminist theoretical approaches, both historical and contemporary, in women's and gender studies. Students will develop their analytic skills by engaging in rigorous critique and debate of feminist theorizing. Students will write detailed assessments of specific theoretical feminist approaches that take into consideration difference and intersectionality.

AP/GL GWST 4502 6.00A
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Term: SU, May 4 – August 5, 2015

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30-11:30am

Prerequisite: AP/GL/GWST 2500 6.00 or AP/GL/GWST 2510 9.00

Course Credit Exclusions: AP/POLS 3562 6.00, AP/SOCI 3850 6.00, AP/SOSC 3620 6.00

Please Note: All spaces are reserved for 4th year students in SXST & GWST

This course examines gender-based violence in its many forms, such as domestic violence, state violence, legal violence (punishment) and cultural violence (rituals) and analyzes the global context in which gender and power are constructed and violence against women is perpetuated and tolerated.

AP/SOCI 4685 6.00A
FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON FAMILIES

Term: S1, May 4 – June 15, 2015

Time: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:30-11:30am

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits

This course focuses on four major theoretical feminist perspectives on families, gender and the state. Exploring issues such as regulation of sexuality, division of labour and income, violence, childcare, and reproduction of race and class.