

SEXUALITY STUDIES COURSE DESCRIPTIONS SUMMER, 2016

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/EN 2010 6.00A GENDER STUDIES

Term: SU, May 9 – August 8, 2016

Time: Fully On-line

PRIOR TO FALL Summer 2013: Course Credit Exclusion: AP/EN 2011 3.00, AP/EN 2012 3.00

An examination of how gender mediates the creation, reception and interpretation of literary/cultural texts. It provides students with critical tools for understanding gender in contemporary theory, and reading and writing about gender in literary texts.

AP/GWST 3542 3.00A TRANSGENDER AND TRANSFEMINISM

Term: S2, June 27 – August 9, 2016

Time: Monday & Wednesday, 9:00am-12:00pm

Emerging trans (transgender/transsexual) theory and activism enter into dialogue and debate with feminist work. This course explores points of intersection, collaboration, and conflict between them. It takes up the question of "transfeminism" and "gendered social justice".

AP/HREQ 1900 6.00A SEXUALITY, GENDER AND SOCIETY

Term: SU, May 9 – August 8, 2016

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

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

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

Cross-listed: AP/SOSC 1900 6.00

This course examines how the meaning and significance of sexuality, family, work and public life have varied historically for men and women. It is particularly concerned with analyzing the social definition and control of women and homosexuality, which has largely taken place in the interests of the dominant class of heterosexual "masculine" males.

AP/HREQ 1920 6.00A

MALE-FEMALE RELATIONSHIPS

Term: SU, May 9 – August 8, 2016

Time: Monday & Wednesday, 10:30am-12:30pm (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 9 – August 8, 2016

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 7:00-10:00pm

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 27 – August 9, 2016

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00-9:00pm

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 4075 3.00A

SEXUALITY, SOCIAL PRACTICES & MODERNITY

Term: S1, May 9 – June 20, 2016

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/GL/SXST 3901 3.00/6.00

DIRECTED READINGS/TRAVAUX INDIVIDUELS

Term: SU, May 9 – August 8, 2016

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

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Term: SU, May 9 – August 8, 2016

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NON CORE COURSES

GWST 1501 9.00A

INTRODUCTION TO GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES

Term: SU, May 9 – August 8, 2016

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 3521 3.00A

WOMEN AND DISABILITY

Term: S1, May 9 – June 20, 2016

Place: Keele Campus

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 1:00-4:00pm

This course examines the experiences of women with disabilities, including how definitions of ability are gendered, how differently-abled women define themselves, the quality of services available to disabled women and women's roles in the disability movement.

GWST 3555 6.00A

GENEALOGIES OF FEMINIST THEORIZING

Term: SU, May 9 – August 8, 2016

Time: Monday & Wednesday, 1:00-4:00pm

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 9 – August 8, 2016

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00-12:00pm

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/PSYC 3480 3.00A

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN

Term: S2, June 27 – August 9, 2016

Time: Monday & Wednesday, 2:30-5:30pm

Prerequisite: HH/PSYC 1010 6.00 or AK/PSYC 2410 6.00 (prior to Summer 2002), with a minimum grade of C.

Course Credit Exclusions: AK/PSYC 3700E 3.00 (prior to Summer 2001), AK/SOCI 3880A 3.00 (prior to Summer 2005), AK/SOCI 3390V 3.00 (prior to Fall/Winter 2001-2002)

This course explores factors associated with the psychology of women, including gender-role stereotypes, socialization practices, male-female differences and the family. At all times, the interpretation offered is made with reference to the broader social context.

AP/SOCI 4615 6.00A

FEMINIST THEORIES AND METHODOLOGIES

Term: S1, May 9 – June 20, 2016

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

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits.

Course Credit Exclusions: AP/SOSC 4160 6.00, AP/GL/WMST 4500 6.00, GL/SOSC 4685 6.00, GL/SOCI 4685 6.00

This course provides a critical analysis of varieties of feminist theories and methodologies as they have been derived from women's examination of social relations and practices. Theories arise from and organize perspectives of the world that generate and legitimate particular understandings. In questioning the process of theorizing, issues of difference in race, class, able-bodied and sexual orientation will be examined.

AP/SOCI 4685 6.00A

FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON FAMILIES

Term: S1, May 9 – June 20, 2016

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.