

SEXUALITY STUDIES COURSE DESCRIPTIONS SUMMER, 2017

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 1 – June 12, 2017

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

Course Credit Exclusions: Prior to Summer 2013 - 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/HREQ 1900 6.00A

SEXUALITY, GENDER AND SOCIETY

Term: SU, May 1 – July 31, 2017

Time: Monday & Wednesday, 7:00-9:00pm (plus 4 tutorials)

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: S1, May 1 – June 12, 2017

Time: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 7:00-9:00pm (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/SXST 3601 3.00A
HETEROSEXUALITIES

Term: S1, May 1 – June 12, 2017

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

This course examines the past, present and future of heterosexualities, including heteronormative sexualities and nonnormative heterosexualities. Heterosexualities are explored in relation to masculine, feminine and other genders.

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

Term: SU, May 1 – July 31, 2017

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 1 – July 31, 2017

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

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

Term: SU, May 9 – July 31, 2017

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 3547 3.00A
REFRAMING FAT

Term: SU, May 1 – July 31, 2017

Time: Tuesday, 9:00am-12:00pm

Note: A knowledge of feminist theories of the body is an asset.

In this course, students become familiar with feminist and post-colonialist theories of embodiment, and use them to explore how the fat body and fat phobia have been and are produced through history, through policy, and through popular culture.

AP/GL GWST 4502 6.00A
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Term: SU, May 1 – July 31, 2017

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

Prerequisite: AP/GL/GWST 2500 6.00 or AP/GL/GWST 2510 9.00 or AP/GL/GWST 1501 9.00 or AP/GL/GWST1502 6.00

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 3rd & 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 3.00M
THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN

Term: S2, June 19 – July 31, 2017

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 3690 6.00A
SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

Term: SU, May 1 – July 3, 2017

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 11:30am-1:30pm (plus 4 tutorials)

This course analyzes economic, social, cultural and political aspects of gender formation in a comparative context and in Canada. Emphasis is on the different ways in which femininity and masculinity are constituted in interaction with race, class and other factors.