

# SEXUALITY STUDIES COURSE DESCRIPTIONS SUMMER, 2019

## **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: S2 Term, starts Monday, June 17, 2019

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

Course Credit Exclusion: 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 1920 6.00A**

#### **MALE-FEMALE RELATIONSHIPS**

Term: SU Term, starts Monday, April 29, 2019

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 2:30-4:30pm (plus 8 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.

## **HUMANITIES**

### **AP/HUMA 1950 6.00A CONCEPTS OF MALE AND FEMALE IN THE WEST**

Term: SU Term, starts Monday, April 29, 2019

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 4:30-6:30pm (plus 4 tutorials)

Course credit Exclusion: AP/HUMA 1951 9.00.

Previously offered as: AP/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/HUMA 4816 3.00M WOMEN IN ISLAMIC LITERATURES**

Term: S2 Term, starts Monday, June 17, 2019

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

Course Credit Exclusion: AP/HUMA 4816 6.00

The course focuses on the representation of Muslim women in modern Islamic literatures (novel and short stories) and other forms of Islamic cultural production, such as photography and film.

## **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

### **AP/SOSC 3242 3.00A SEX WORK/SEXUAL LABOUR**

Term: S2 Term, starts Monday, June 17, 2019

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

This course analyzes the organization and experiences of sexual labour. Sex work (such as exotic dance, escorting and street sex work), sex tourism, transactional sex and other sexual-economic-affective arrangements are studied in the context of heteropatriarchal, racial, and global relations of power. The course also pays attention to struggles against social and economic injustice by women, migrant and sex workers.

### **AP/SOCI 4070 6.00A SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY**

Term: S1 Term, starts Monday, April 29, 2019

Time: Fully Online

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits.

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 4470 3.00M BODIES, GENDERS AND SEXUALITIES**

Term: S2 Term, starts Monday, June 17, 2019

Time: Fully-Online

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.

## **SEXUALITY STUDIES**

### **AP/GL/SXST 1601 6.00A**

#### **INTRODUCTION TO SEXUALITY STUDIES**

Term: SU Term starts Monday, April 29, 2019

Time: Fully Online

Course Director: B. Noble

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

This course is an interdisciplinary introduction to the intersecting, overlapping and transnational field of Sexuality Studies. It considers some historical and contemporary lens to develop understandings of how social, political and economic realities shape gender relations and sexual identities through multiple intersections. It introduces students to the diverse theoretical and interdisciplinary approaches within sexuality studies scholarship to outline broad terms of debate, and works with these to investigate specific feminist arguments in relation to written and visual representations and a range of socio-political issues. In addition, the course helps students to develop critical reading and analysis.

Texts: New Sexuality Studies (3rd edition); Queerly Canadian; Middlesex (novel)

#### Evaluation:

1<sup>st</sup> half of term:

Writing Modules (x 2 for 5% each)	10%
Participation (in 10 online forums/modules)	10%
Short essay 1 (social constructionism)	15%
Mid-term exam (to be posted/submitted on Moodle)	15%

2<sup>nd</sup> half of term:

Media Analysis Essay	15%
Participation (in 10 online forums/modules)	10%
Novel Reading Quiz	5%
Final exam (to be posted/submitted on Moodle)	20%

## **NON-CORE COURSES**

### **AP/EN 3150 6.00A**

#### **WOMEN IN LIT.: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS**

Term: SU Term, starts Monday, April 29, 2019

Time: Monday & Thursday, 5:30-8:30pm

Examines the changing social and familial roles of women as they have been reflected and popularized in fiction from the 18th century to the present. The approach is comparative and historical, drawing on documents to complement the fiction.

### **GWST 1501 9.00A**

#### **INTRODUCTION TO GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES**

Term: SU Term, starts Monday, April 29, 2019

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 6.00, 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.

**AP/SOCI 4685 6.00M**  
**FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON FAMILIES**

Term: S2 Term, starts Monday, June 17, 2019

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

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. Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits.