

**WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL COURSES
FALL SEMESTER 2016**

COURSES SPECIFICALLY DEDICATED TO WGS: BLUE

COURSES WITH SOME WGS CONTENT: YELLOW

COURSES WITH LGBTQ CONTENT: GREEN

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	# CREDITS / DAY / TIME	RESTRICTIONS
ADV 475 Advertising and Society	Impact of advertising on society, culture and economy. Representation of minorities, women, and the elderly in advertising; free speech, advertising law, and regulatory organizations; ethical decision making strategies; and advertising's economic role in information, competition, price, and product choice.	3 Cr, M/W, 3:00- 4:20pm	Prerequisite: ADV 205 Open to undergraduate students in the Advertising major.
ANP 270 Women and Health: Anthropological and International Perspectives	Cross cultural perspectives on the health implications of differing life circumstances for women. Women as health-care consumers and providers. Health and women's life cycles.	3 Cr, W/F, 8:30am- 9:50pm	
ANP 419 Anthropology of the Middle East	Anthropological literature of the Middle East and North Africa. Cultural variation, religion, ethnicity, kinship, gender, representation, and cultural, political, and economic transformation.	3 Cr, Th, 3:00pm- 5:00pm	Prerequisite: ANP 201
ENG 130 Film and Society	How films reflect social issues of gender, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation and handicapper status. How film affects and shapes social attitudes.	4 Cr, Section 001, Tu/Th, 8:00am- 9:50am	
ENG 153 Introduction to Women Authors	Writings by women from various racial, socio-economic and historical backgrounds. Women's choices of subject matter and style. Women's redefinition of literary genres.	4 Cr, M/W, 12:40pm- 2:00pm	
ENG 353 Readings in Women Writers	Extensive reading in texts by women, focused within a particular national tradition or period or within a particular genre. Critical responses to these texts. Feminist approaches to literature.	3 Cr, M/W, 3:00pm- 4:20pm	Prerequisite: Completion of Tier 1 Writing Req. Not open to freshmen.

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ENG 355 Readings in Sexuality and Literature	Extensive reading in literature drawing on gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer perspectives.	3 Cr, M/W, 8:30am-9:50am	Prerequisite: Completion of Tier 1 Writing Req. Not open to freshmen.
HDFS 145 The Individual, Marriage and the Family	Development of the young adult in the human ecological context. Issues of sexuality, gender, parenting, work and family interface, communication, and resource use. Diversity in relationships an	3 Cr, Tu/Th, 8:30-9:50am	Open to freshmen and sophomores.
HDFS 445 Human Sexuality	Family and psychosocial factors affecting the development of a person's sexuality across the life cycle. Reciprocal impact on society and the legal system.	3 Cr, W/F. 8:30am-9:50am	Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.
HST 203 U.S. History since 1876	Major topics and themes in U.S. history from 1876 to the present including such topics as political development, social change, women's history, race and ethnicity.	4 Cr, There are 4 Sections available.	
HST 255 American Cinema and the American Century	History, evolution and transformation of the film industry in the extended twentieth century. From penny arcades and nickelodeons to the leading section of the global entertainment industry. Social and economic circumstances shaping developments in the film industry. Representations of race, gender and class in motion pictures. Production, distribution, consumption and reception of motion pictures in specific historical periods.	3 Cr, Tu/Th, 10:20-11:40am	
HST 313 Women in the U.S. to 1869	United States history through the experiences of women. Gender, family, work, and political activism.	3 Cr, M/W, 10:20-11:40am	
HST 329 College Sports in the United States	Origins of sports in higher education. Effects of industrialization and television. Civil rights movement in sports: incorporation of women and members of minorities. Title IX era. History of individual sports.	3 Cr, Tu/Th, 8:30-9:50am	

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HST 330 Ancient Greek History to 200 BCE	Major social, cultural and political themes in the history of ancient Greece from the Bronze Age to Alexander the Great. Minoan and Mycenaean civilization, rise of the polis, Athenian democracy, Persian and Peloponnesian Wars, Alexander's empire. Consideration of art, architecture, literature, religion, women, and gender.	3 Cr, Tu/Th, 10:20-11:40am	
HST 420 History of Sexuality since the 18 th Century	Changing gender roles, sex in the Victorian era, prostitution, pornography, birth control, emergence of homo- and heterosexuality, sex under fascism, the sexual revolution, contemporary conflicts.	3 Cr, Tu/Th 2:40pm-4:00pm	Not open to freshmen.
HST 486 Gender, Revolution, and the CIA	In focusing on the CIA and gender, the course provides a revealing window into not only revolutions, but also the forms of power that have shaped politics and social life in the Americas since the mid-twentieth century. It also covers issues that are still very much with us today. This includes considering the nature of U.S. power in the world, the possibilities for leftist political projects, processes of militarization and state sponsored violence, the making of social solidarities and activist networks, and the ways in which gender practices and ideologies intersect with politics and social life.	3 Cr, Tu/Th. 3:00-4:20pm	Prerequisite: (HST 201 or HST 201H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
ISS 215 Social Differentiation and Inequality (D)	Types, causes and consequences of stratification in human societies. Age, class, gender, race and other factors which define social position. Education, occupation, political economy.	4 Cr, There are 7 Sections available.	
ISS 318 Lifespan Development Across Cultures (I)	Cultural aspects of biopsychosocial development across the lifespan. Physical development, health and healing. Cognition and language socialization. Views of self, gender, family, and social relationships. Adult development and intergenerational relationships within the context of culture. National and international issues related to human development.	4 Cr, Tu/Th, 8:00-9:50am	Prerequisites: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201. Open to sophomores, juniors, or seniors.

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	# CREDITS / DAY / TIME	RESTRICTIONS
ISS 335 National Diversity and Change: United States (N)	<i>Topic: Race & Justice.</i> Racial, ethnic, class, gender, and other forms of diversity in the United States. Systems of dominant-minority relations and forms of prejudice and discrimination. Scope of and responses to group inequalities.	4 Cr, Tu/Th 3:00pm - 4:50pm	Prerequisites: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201. Open to sophomores, juniors, or seniors.
LB 333 History of Science	Section 001: Sex Changes: The History of Sexuality of Modern US Science Various themes or periods in physical/biological science. May emphasize patterns of theory development, changes in explanatory aims and standards or interaction of social and cultural factors with scientific ideas, practices, instrumentation or experimentalism.	4 Cr, M/W 10:20am-12:10pm	Open to students in the Lyman Briggs College or in the Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy Specialization.
LB 336 Gender, Sexuality, Science, Technology (W)	Significance of gender in relation to science, technology, the environment, and medicine.	4 Cr, M/W, 12:40-2:30pm. M/W 3:00pm-4:50pm	Prerequisite: (LB 133) or completion of Tier 1 writing requirement. Restrictions: open to students in Lyman Briggs or the STEPP Specialization.

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	# CREDITS / DAY / TIME	RESTRICTIONS
LB 492 Senior Seminar	Selected problems in the study of science and technology as human activities, using philosophical, historical, literary, social science or interdisciplinary perspectives or methods. Development and defense of thesis paper. Sec 001 Topic: Health, Sex, and Feminism in the Trans-Pacific World	4 Cr, There are 10 sections of this class.	Prerequisite: ((LB 330, LB 331, LB 332, LB 333, LB 334, LB 335, LB 336, LB 355, LB 490E) or approval of college) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Open to juniors or seniors in the Lyman Briggs College or in the Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy Specialization.
LIN 225 Language and Gender	Gender and language in societies around the world. Issues such as status, power and politeness in monolingual and multilingual societies. The role of gender in language development, language variation and language change.	3 Cr, Tu/Th, 10:20-11:40am	
MC 111 Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing I	Identity and community in American and cross-cultural contexts. Influences of family, education, work, religion, gender, race, class and/or sexuality on identity and community. Critical reading and analytical writing and public speaking.	4 Cr, There are 16 Sections available.	Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College or by approval of college.

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	# CREDITS / DAY / TIME	RESTRICTIONS
MC 280 Social Theory and Social Relations	Classical and contemporary theories of social structure, intergroup process, inequality, and social change. Class, ethnicity, race, gender, social stratification, social mobility and conflict.	4 Cr, Section 001, M/W, 3:00pm-4:20pm. Section 002, Tu/Th, 12:40pm-2:00pm. Section 003, Tu/Th, 10:20am-11:40pm	Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or by approval of college.
MC 380 Social Policy	Application of social theory and methods to analysis of contemporary U.S. social policy. Competing explanations, current debates. Civil rights, education, employment, family, immigration, poverty, social welfare.	4 Cr, Tu/Th, 3:00pm-4:20pm	Prerequisite: ((MC 280 or MC 281) or completion of Tier I writing requirement) and ((EC 201 or concurrently) or (EC 251H or concurrently)) and ((EC 202 or concurrently) or (EC 252H or concurrently))
PHL 356 Philosophical Aspects of Feminism	Conceptual and normative issues in feminist theory. Topics such as sexism, oppression, coercion, control, power, equality, personhood, respect and self-respect, rape, separatism, community, intimacy, and autonomy.	4 Cr, M/W, 3:00pm-4:50pm	
PHL 358 Philosophy, Gender, and Global Development	Gender and development in a global context from a feminist and philosophical perspective. Gender, oppression and embodiment. Diversity, the politics of difference, and women's identity. Multiculturalism, postcolonialism and transculturalism. Feminism, international development, and global justice.	3 Cr, M/W 10:20am-11:40am	Not open to freshmen.

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PHL 452 Ethics and Development	Ethical issues such as racism, health care disparities, war, genocide, famine, agricultural intensification, economic liberalization, democratization, gender equity, globalization, and environmental degradation.	3 Cr, M/W 10:20am-11:40am	
PHL 456 Topics in Feminist Philosophy	Philosophical issues in a framework of feminist politics and critique. Standpoint theories, care/justice ethics, ontological status of genders/races, theories of power/domination, determinism/freedom.	4 Cr, M/W, 3:00pm-4:50pm	Recommended background: (PHL 356 or WS 401) or two 400-level courses in PHL.
PLS 321 American Constitutional Law	U.S. Supreme Court policy making and its effect on issues of current importance, including First Amendment freedoms, due process, race relations, sex discrimination, and privacy.	3 Cr, Tu/Th, 10:20am-11:40am	Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
PSY 339 Psychology of Women	Development and implications of sex-typed behavior and sex differences. Women's decisions about and experiences of menstruation, sexuality, motherhood, relationships, achievement, employment, retirement.	3 Cr, Tu/Th, 1:00-2:20pm	Prerequisite: PSY 101
REL 491 Seminar in Religious Studies	Section focus: Religion, Sex, and Gender Special topics supplementing regular course offerings, proposed by faculty on a group study basis.	3 Cr, M/W 10:20am-11:40am	Prerequisite: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
SOC 216 Sex and Gender	Social structural and social psychological perspectives on gender. Issues related to gender inequality in selected institutions such as economy, family, education, and politics.	3 Cr, M/W/F, 1:50-2:40pm	
SOC 315 Family and Society	Family development. Diversity of family form and organization in relation to personality, class, race, and gender.	3 Cr, Tu/Th, 1:00-2:20pm	
SOC 322 Sociology of Work	Social significance of work. Forces changing contemporary occupational structure. Career patterns. Occupational status and mobility. Social organization of various types of work. Gender and work. Social influence on work attitudes.	3 Cr, M, 6:00-8:50pm	

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SOC 475 Health and Society	Social causes of Health and disease. Health disparities related to race-ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender and family. Organizations, professions and institutions of health care. Medical standards and evidence. Global public health	3 Cr, Tu/Th, 8:30-9:50am	Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
TE 448 Issues of Diversity in Children's and Adolescent Literature	<i>Topic: Issues of Diversity in Children's and Adolescent Literature.</i> Theoretical perspectives, controversies, and classroom implications for literature by and about people who have traditionally been underrepresented in children's and adolescent literature. Literature by and about African Americans, Asian Americans, Latinos and Latinas, American Indians, Middle Eastern Americans, and groups traditionally defined by class, religion, ability, gender, and sexuality.	3 Cr, Section 001, Tu, 4:10-7:00pm. Section 002, W, 9:10am-12:00pm.	Prerequisite: TE 348
WRA 101 Writing as Inquiry: The Art & Practice in Consent	This course will focus on consent across personal, professional, and political contexts. Current consent campaigns on college campuses focus on sexual assault, or non-consent, but consent has much broader implications for how we develop relationships. Relationships are at the core of everything we do—how we treat each other, how we regard ourselves, how we act in community spaces. As you move through the Michigan State's highly collaborative environment, you will work closely with culturally diverse community members, visiting artists, professors, and your peers. Consent is a way to make sure these relationships are respectful, reciprocal, and accountable.	4 Cr, Section 54, M/W 5:00pm-6:50pm	Prerequisite: (WRA 1004) or designated score on English Placement test Not open to students with credit in: LB 133, MC 111, MC 112, RCAH 111, or WRA 195H

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	# CREDITS / DAY / TIME	RESTRICTIONS
WS 201 Intro to Women's and Gender Studies	Foundational knowledge, theories, methods in women's and gender studies and of women's experience historically and across the globe.	3 Cr, Section 002, Tu/Th, 10:20-11:40am. Section 003, Tu/Th, 1:00pm-2:20pm Section 004, Tu/Th, 3:00pm-4:20pm Section 005, M/W, 10:20am-11:40am	
WS 202 Intro to Contemporary Feminisms and Gender Theories	Theories of feminism and gender from a variety of intellectual, political, cultural, religious, sexual, racial, ethnic, national, and global perspectives.	3 Cr, Section 001, Tu/Th 10:20AM-11:40am. Section 002, Tu/Th, 3:00pm-4:20pm	Prerequisite: WS 201. Not open to freshmen.
WS 203 Intro to Methods for Women's and Gender Studies Research	Interdisciplinary research methods for global women's and gender studies.	3 Cr, M/W, 3:00-4:20pm	Prerequisite: Completion of Tier 1 Writing Req.

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WS 304 LGBTQ and Sexuality Studies	Interdisciplinary study of the history, politics, theories, science, cultures, and communities of lesbian, gay, transgender, queer, and intersex people including a global perspective.	3 Cr, Section 001, Tu/Th 12:40pm-2:00pm. Section 002, Tu/Th, 10:20am-11:40am	Not open to freshmen.
WS 490 Independent Study	Individual reading and research on women and gender.	1-3 Cr, Dates arranged.	Open only to juniors or seniors; approval of program.
WS 493 Internship	Application of course work in Women's and Gender Studies through work experience related to women's and gender concerns. Experience in legislative, community, or educational settings in the U.S. and overseas.	2-4 Cr, Dates arranged.	Prerequisite: WS 201 or WS 202 or WS 203. Not open to freshmen or sophomores.