

**GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
SUMMER, 2016**

TAKE NOTE:

It is the responsibility of the student to take into account any **Course Credit Exclusions (CCE's)** for courses offered by Gender and Women's Studies when selecting courses. CCE's are listed at the end of each course, where applicable. CCE listings are included in the York Calendar and on York's website.

Course text listings and grading schemes are preliminary not in this handout. Students are advised to consult with Course Directors at the beginning of courses to confirm both.

**GWST 1501 9.00A
INTRODUCTION TO GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES**

Term: SU, May 9 – August 8, 2016

Time: Fully On-line

This 1000-level course offered in Gender and Women's Studies and is part of the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies General Education 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.

Course Credit Exclusions: AK/GWST 2000 6.00, GL/GWST 2950E 6.00, GL/GWST 2950F 6.00 & GWST 2500 6.00

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.

Course Director: TBA

Course Texts: TBA

Projected Enrolment: 100

**GWST 3521 3.00A
WOMEN AND DISABILITIES**

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.

Course Director: TBA

Course Texts: TBA

Projected Enrolment: 40

**GWST 3542 3.00A
TRANSGENDER AND TRANSFEMINISM**

Term: S2, June 27 – August 9, 2016

Place: Keele Campus

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".

Course Director: TBA

Course Texts: TBA

Projected Enrolment: 40

**GWST 3555 6.00A
GENEALOGIES OF FEMINIST THEORIZING**

Term: SU, May 9 – August 8, 2016

Place: Keele Campus

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

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.

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/WMST4500 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013), AS/WMST 4501 6.00 (prior to S2007)

Course Director: TBA

Evaluation: TBA

Course Texts: TBA

Projected Enrolment: 40

GWST 4502 6.00A
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Term: SU, May 9 – August 8, 2016

Place: Keele Campus

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

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.

Course Director: TBA

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

Projected Enrolment: 25

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

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - SUMMER, 2016
NON-CORE COURSES
FOR GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES CREDIT
(Organized by Faculty followed by Departments/Division)

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

ENGLISH

AP/EN 2010 6.00A
GENDER STUDIES

Term: SU, May 9 – August 8, 2016
Time: Fully On-line

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.

Course Credit Exclusions: AP/EN 2011 3.00, AP/EN 2012 3.00

HISTORY

AP/HIST 3160 6.00A
WOMEN AND GENDER IN ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME

Term: SU, May 9 – August 8, 2016
Time: Fully On-line

The course explores the social, economic, political and cultural history of women in ancient Greece and Rome. It examines Greek and Roman concepts of gender and sexuality, and considers the literary and artistic representation of women in these cultures.

PRIOR TO FALL 2009:

Course Credit Exclusions: AS/HIST 3160 6.00, AS/HIST 3930D 6.00 (prior to Fall/Winter 2003-2004)

HUMANITIES

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

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

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

AP/HUMA 4816 3.00A

WOMEN IN ISLAMIC LITERATURES

Term: S1, May 9 – June 20, 2016

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

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.

PRIOR TO FALL 2009:

Course Credit Exclusions: AS/HUMA 4890C 6.00 (prior to Fall/Winter 2003-2004), AS/HUMA 4816 6.00

HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUITY STUDIES

AP/HREQ 1900 6.00A

SEXUALITY, GENDER AND SOCIETY

Term: SU, May 9 – August 8, 2016

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

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.

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.

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)

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.

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.

LINGUISTIC

AP/LING 2410 3.00A
LANGUAGE AND GENDER

Term: S2, June 27 – August 9, 2016

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

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.

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

SOCIOLOGY

AP/SOCI 4450 6.00A
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

Term: SU, May 9 – August 8, 2016

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 2:30-5:30pm

The course explores the theme of women in development in its different meanings. The issue of development is analyzed in terms of global economy, national states, popular movements and discourse with emphasis on women, gender and class analysis and feminist politics.

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits.

AP/SOCI 4075 3.00A
SEXUALITY, SOCIAL PRACTICES & MODERNITY

Term: S1, May 9 – June 20, 2016

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

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

PRIOR TO FALL 2009:

Course Credit Exclusions: AK/SOCI 3820 6.00, AS/SOCI 4075 3.00

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

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.

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.

PRIOR TO FALL 2009:

Course Credit Exclusions: AS/SOCI 4600 6.00, AS/SOSC 3501 6.00, AS/SOSC 4160 6.00, AK/AS/GL/WMST 3501 6.00, AK/AS/GL/WMST

**AP/SOCI 4680 3.00A
WOMEN AND AGING**

Term: S1, May 9 – June 20, 2016

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

This course examines the intersection of aging and gender. The course emphasizes a social psychological and feminist perspective and thus gives primary attention to the symbolic and social construction of aging.

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits.

Course Credit Exclusions: AP/GL/WMST 3504 6.00, GL/HUMA 3604 6.00.

**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

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.

FACULTY OF HEALTH

**HH/PSYC 3480 3.00M
THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN**

Term: S2, June 27 – August 9, 2016

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

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.

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)