

**GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
SUMMER, 2015**

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 & WOMEN'S STUDIES**

Term: SU, May 4 – August 5, 2015

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 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.

Course Director: TBA

Evaluation: TBA

Course Texts (subject to change):

Grewal, Inderpal and Caren Kaplan (2006). An Introduction to Women's Studies: Gender in a Transnational World. Second Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill Publishers.

GWST1501- Section A Course Kit (available at York Bookstore)

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/SOSC 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.

Projected Enrolment: 50

GWST 3536 3.00A
QUEER CULTURES

Term: S1, May 4 – June 15, 2015

Place: Keele Campus

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

This course explores the history of the Gay and Lesbian Liberation Movement and the resultant political emergence of queer cultures in North America. It addresses current debates within queer cultures, using a cross-cultural and interdisciplinary approach to explore issues around sexualities.

Course Director: TBA

Course Texts: TBA

Projected Enrolment: 40

GWST 3555 6.00A
GENEALOGIES OF FEMINIST THEORIZING

Term: SU, May 4 – August 5, 2015

Place: Keele Campus

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

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: 25

GWST 4502 6.00A
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Term: SU, May 4 – August 5, 2015

Place: Keele Campus

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

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, 2015
NON-CORE COURSES
FOR GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES CREDIT
(Organized by Faculty followed by Departments/Division)

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

ANTHROPOLOGY

AP/ANTH 2170 6.00A
SEX, GENDER AND THE BODY

Term: S1, May 4 – June 15, 2015

Time: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 10:30am-12:30pm (plus 4 tutorials)

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.

Course Credit Exclusions: AP/ANTH 2170 6.00 (prior to Summer 2013) & AP/ANTH 2170 3.00

HUMANITIES

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

Term: SU, May 4 – August 5, 2015

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 5:00 – 8:00pm

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 3970 3.00A
SCIENCE & GENDER IN MOD. WESTERN CULTURE

Term: SU, May 4 – August 5, 2015

Time: Thursday, 10:00am-1:00pm

An analysis of the nature of the physical sciences in the 20th century. Case studies may be drawn from astronomy, chemistry, physics and the earth sciences.

Cross-listed to: AP/STS 3770 3.00

Course credit Exclusion: AK/STS 3770 6.00

HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUITY STUDIES

AP/HREQ 1700 6.00A WOMEN IN CANADA

Term: SU, May 4 – July August 5, 2015
Time: Tuesday & Friday, 2:30 – 5:30pm

This course will provide an overview of Canadian women's evolving roles and their response to these roles as both cause and product of changing economic, social and cultural conditions. We will examine such things as woman's changing role in the family and workplace and the rise of the women's movement.

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.

Course Credit Exclusion: AP/SOSC 1185 9.00

PRIOR TO FALL 2009: Course Credit Exclusions: AK/SOSC 1700 6.00, AS/SOSC 1185 9.00, AS/SOSC 1180 6.00 (prior to Summer 1998)

AP/HREQ 1920 6.00A MALE-FEMALE RELATIONSHIPS

Term: SU, May 4 – August 5, 2015
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.

PRIOR TO FALL 2009: Course Credit Exclusion: AK/SOSC 1920 6.00

LINGUISTIC

AP/LING 2410 3.00A LANGUAGE AND GENDER

Term: S2, June 22 – August 12, 2015
Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 4:00 – 7:00pm

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 4070 6.00A SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY

Term: SU May 4 – August 5, 2015

Time: FULLY ON-LINE

The course 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.

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits.

AP/SOCI 4070 6.00M SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY

Term: S2, June 22 – August 12, 2015

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

The course 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.

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits.

AP/SOCI 4470 3.00A BODIES, GENDERS AND SEXUALITIES

Term: S1, May 4 – June 15, 2015

Time: Monday & Wednesday, 11:30am – 2:30pm

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.

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits.

AP/SOCI 4685 6.00A FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON FAMILIES

Term: S1, May 4 – June 15, 2015

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.