

**GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
SUMMER, 2017**

Note I:

It is the responsibility of the student to take into account any **Course Credit Exclusions (CCE's)** for courses offered by the School of 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.

Note II:

Course text listings are preliminary in the Supplemental Calendar and may change when the course begins. Students are advised to consult the Course Director at the beginning of the course to confirm the reading list before purchasing texts. Similarly, the evaluation or grading schemes are preliminary for courses listed in the supplemental calendar.

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

Term: SU, May 1 – July 31, 2017

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.

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 Credit Exclusions: AP/GL/GWST 2500 6.00, AP/GL/GWST 2510 9.00 (prior to Fall 2014), AP/GL/WMST 2500 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013), AP/GL/WMST 2510 9.00 (prior to Fall 2013), GL/SOSC 2950 6.00

Course Director: TBA

Course Texts: TBA

Projected Enrolment: 100

GWST 3547 3.00A
REFRAMING FAT

Term: SU, May 1 – July 31, 2017

Place: Keele Campus

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

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.

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

Course Director: TBA

Course Texts: TBA

Projected Enrolment: 40

SXST 3601 3.00A
HETEROSEXUALITIES

Term: S1, May 1 – June 12, 2017

Place: Keele Campus

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.

Course Director: TBA

Projected Enrolment: 40

GWST 4502 6.00A
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Term: SU, May 1 – July 31, 2017

Place: Keele Campus

Time: Monday & Wednesday, 9:00am-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 3rd & 4th year SXST & GWST students.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS – SUMMER 2017
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 1 – June 12, 2017

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

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 Exclusion: AP/ANTH 2170 3.00

HUMANITIES

AP/HUMA 4816 3.00A
WOMEN IN ISLAMIC LITERATURES

Term: S1, May 1 – June 12, 2017

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

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.

Course Credit Exclusion: AP/HUMA 4816 6.00

HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUITY STUDIES

AP/HREQ 1700 6.00A
WOMEN & HUMAN RIGHTS

Term: SU, May 1 – July 31, 2017

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

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 will not count for major credit in HREQ.

Note II: This is an approved LA&PS General Education course: Social Science

Cross-listed: AP/SOSC 1700 6.00

Course Credit Exclusion: AP/SOSC 1185 9.00

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)

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: S1, May 1 – June 12, 2017

Time: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 7:00-9:00pm (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.

LINGUISTICS

AP/LING 2430.00A
LANGUAGE, POWER AND PERSUASION

Term: S2, June 19 – July 31, 2017

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

Investigates the role of language in creating and maintaining power asymmetries in society. Various types of discourse are analyzed to determine the means by which participants create and maintain dominance, power and status. Specific topics include: the relationship between linguistic structure and thought, language ideology, political discourse, legal discourse, cross cultural discourse, and classroom discourse.

SOCIOLOGY

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.

AP/SOCI 4345 3.00A FAMILY AND INTIMATE RELATIONS

Term: S1, May 1 – June 12, 2017

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

Discussion of major issues in family composition, functioning and relationships such as: authority and decision making; migration and kin support; alternatives to contemporary marriage; separation and divorce; family life education.

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits.

Course Credit Exclusions: AP/SOCI 4345 3.00 (prior to Fall 2013), AP/SOCI 4345 6.00

Note: Prior to Fall 2013, this course was titled “Marriage and Kinship”; students who have previously taken AP/SOCI 4346 3.00 under the title “Marriage and Kinship” will not earn separate credits. Please refer to the list of course credit exclusions.

AP/SOCI 4680 3.00A WOMEN AND AGING

Term: S1, May 1 – June 12, 2017

Time: Tuesday & 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, 2017

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.

AP/SOCI 4810 6.00A
WOMEN AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Term: SU, May 1 – July 31, 2017

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

This course analyzes theory and research on the incidence and treatment of child, adolescent and adult women who are offenders (e.g. theft, homicide), victims (e.g. sexual and physical assault), and professionals (e.g. police, judges) in the criminal justice system.

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits.

FACULTY OF HEALTH

HH/PSYC 3480 3.00M
THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN

Term: S2, June 19 – July 31, 2017

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)