

**GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
SUMMER, 2018**

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, April 30 – July 30, 2018

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: 150

GWST 3555 6.00A
GENEALOGIES OF FEMINIST THEORIZING

Term: SU, April 30 – July 30, 2018

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