

**GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
SUMMER, 2019**

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 Term, starts Monday, April 29, 2019

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 Text: TBA

Evaluation: TBA

AP/GWST 3568 6.00A
INDIGENOUS FEMINISMS

Term: SU Term, starts Monday, April 29, 2019

Place: Keele Campus

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 1:00-4:00pm

This course introduces students to the study of Indigenous feminisms. It provides a critique of the colonial construction of exclusionary categories, including gender and sexuality, which have shaped many mainstream, non-Indigenous feminisms. Utilizing a wide variety of material, including books, scholarly articles, personal narratives, poetry, and film, it analyzes whether these categories can be redefined and reclaimed within an Indigenous, decolonizing, feminist framework.

Prerequisites: GWST 1501 9.00 or 1502 6.00.

Open to: GWST and SXST in 3rd and 4th year, or by permission of the instructor

Course Director: B. Blondeau

Course Text: TBA

Evaluation: TBA

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS – SUMMER 2018
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/ADMS 3120 6.00A
GENDER ISSUES IN MANAGEMENT

Term: S1 Term, starts Monday, April 29, 2019

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

Uses feminist principles and pedagogy to examine gender issues relevant to managing career and life, including for example pay equity, harassment, stereotyping, power and assertiveness, diversity, mentoring, self-care and balance, with the goal of understanding issues and effecting change.

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

Term: S2, starts Monday, June 17, 2019

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

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

ENGLISH

AP/EN 3150 6.00A
WOMEN IN LIT.: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Term: SU Term, starts Monday, April 29, 2019

Time: Monday & Thursday, 5:30-8:30pm

The course examines the changing social and familial roles of women as they have been reflected and popularized in fiction from the 18th century to the present. The approach is comparative and historical, drawing on documents to complement the fiction.

PRIOR TO FALL 2009: Course Credit Exclusion: AS/EN 2860 6.00

HISTORY

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

Term: SU Term, starts Monday, April 29, 2019

Time: Fully Online

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 Term, starts Monday, April 29, 2019

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 4:30-6:30pm (plus 4 tutorials)

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. Course credit exclusions: AP/HUMA 1951 9.00.

Previously offered as: AP/HUMA 1950 9.00.

AP/HUMA 4816 3.00M WOMEN IN ISLAMIC LITERATURES

Term: S2 Term, starts Monday, June 17, 2019

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.

Course Credit Exclusion: AP/HUMA 4816 6.00

HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUITY STUDIES

AP/HREQ 1700 6.00A WOMEN & HUMAN RIGHTS

Term: SU Term, starts Monday, April 29, 2019

Time: Monday & Wednesday, 10:30am-12:30pm (plus 8 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 1920 6.00A
MALE-FEMALE RELATIONSHIPS

Term: SU Term, starts Monday, April 29, 2019

Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 2:30-4:30-pm (plus 8 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.

SOCIOLOGY

AP/SOCI 4070 6.00A
SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY

Term: S1 Term, starts Monday, April 29, 2019

Time: Fully Online

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 3.00M
BODIES, GENDERS AND SEXUALITIES

Term: S2 Term, starts Monday, June 17, 2019

Time: Fully Online

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 6.00M
FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON FAMILIES

Term: S2 Term, starts Monday, June 17, 2019

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.

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits.

SEXUALITY STUDIES

AP/GL/SXST 1601 6.00A
INTRODUCTION TO SEXUALITY STUDIES

Note: This is an approved LA&PS General Education course: Humanities

Term: SU Term, starts Monday, April 29, 2019

Time: Fully Online

This course is an interdisciplinary introduction to the intersecting, overlapping and transnational field of Sexuality Studies. It considers some historical and contemporary lens to develop understandings of how social, political and economic realities shape gender relations and sexual identities through multiple intersections. It introduces students to the diverse theoretical and interdisciplinary approaches within sexuality studies scholarship to outline broad terms of debate, and works with these to investigate specific feminist arguments in relation 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 Directors: B. Noble

Texts: New Sexuality Studies (3rd edition); Queerly Canadian; Middlesex (novel)

Evaluation:

1st half of term:

Writing Modules (x 2 for 5% each)	10%
Participation (in 10 online forums/modules)	10%
Short essay 1 (social constructionism)	15%
Mid-term exam (to be posted/submitted on Moodle)	15%

2nd half of term:

Media Analysis Essay	15%
Participation (in 10 online forums/modules)	10%
Novel Reading Quiz	5%
Final exam (to be posted/submitted on Moodle)	20%