WOMEN’S STUDIES (WMST)

WMST:100 Social & Cultural Diversity in the United States (3 Credits)
See department for course description. (Formerly 3001:100)

WMST:110 Multicultural Sensitivity Training (1 Credit)
See department for course description. (Formerly 3001:110)

WMST:200 Introduction to Women's Studies (3 Credits)
Introduction to the interdisciplinary program in Women's Studies.
Explores current scholarship in women's issues and experiences from
perspectives of psychology, history, sociology, anthropology, and literary
criticism. Feminist orientation and methodology. (Formerly 3001:200)
Gen Ed: - Domestic Diversity

WMST:450 Gender and Popular Culture (3 Credits)
This course is designed to critically and analytically examine different
forms of popular culture from a gendered perspective. While many view
media products as simple entertainment they can provide an invaluable
and unique tool in examining how societies construct gender roles
and the biases that exist just below the surface of most diversionary
products of our society. Mass produced material and popular culture
shape our society’s understanding of masculinity and femininity in
modern America. By engaging with a variety of pop culture texts we can
shed new light on society’s gender roles and the assumptions that we
make regarding how those roles are created, perpetuated, and can be
changed. This class will be an interdisciplinary examination of gender
themes in American popular culture and will teach students to examine
the messages encoded in film, television, literature, comic books, video
games, and sports.
Gen Ed: - Complex Issues Facing Society

WMST:480 Feminist Theory (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: WMST 200. A summary of feminist theory to familiarize
students with the main currents in contemporary feminist theory and the
origins and evolution of that thought. (Formerly 3001:480)

WMST:485 Special Topics in Women's Studies (1-3 Credits)
Special topics and current issues in Women's Studies. Covers content
not currently addressed in other courses. Fosters a critical approach to
knowledge about women. (May not be repeated) (Formerly 3001:485)

WMST:489 Internship in Women's Studies (1-4 Credits)
Prerequisites: WMST 200 and permission of Director of Women's Studies.
This class provides supervised experience and on-the-job training in an
organization, agency, corporation or group dealing with women's issues.
(Formerly 3001:489)

WMST:490 Women's Studies Lecture Series (1-3 Credits)
Various topics focused on women. Themes and course materials vary
each semester. Lecture and discussion. (Formerly 3001:490)

WMST:493 Individual Studies on Women (1-3 Credits)
Prerequisites: WMST 200 and permission of Director of Women’s Studies.
Directed study of selected topics related to women. Projects are chosen
by student in consultation with instructor. (Formerly 3001:493)

WMST:499 Seminar in Women's Studies (1 Credit)
See department for course description. (Formerly 3001:499)