Course Offerings and Descriptions
Undergraduate
Fall 2020

WGST 112-001   CRN: 21060  T/TH 4:25PM-5:40PM                                LUCHOK
INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
A social science perspective of women in psychological, sociological, historical, anthropological, economic, and political contexts; the changing roles, images, and institutions.

WGST 112-002                      CRN: 18561     T/TH 11:40AM-12:55PM   CAMPBELL
INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
A social science perspective of women in psychological, sociological, historical, anthropological, economic, and political contexts; the changing roles, images, and institutions.

WGST 112-003                      CRN: 21313   T/TH 2:50PM-4:05PM     BOITER-JOLLEY
INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
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WGST 112-004                       CRN: 25624   T/TH 4:25PM-5:40PM    BOITER-JOLLEY
INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES
A social science perspective of women in psychological, sociological, historical, anthropological, economic, and political contexts; the changing roles, images, and institutions.

WGST 112-H01     CRN: 15260  T/TH 2:50PM-4:05PM      WATERS
INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES
This unique Service-Learning course emphasizes the importance of active learning both in the classroom and in the community through individualized placements in local social advocacy organizations. Students will enhance their values of civic responsibility and community collaboration through service opportunities that address gendered social issues such as domestic violence, sexual assault, reproductive rights, and homelessness. Students will gain hands-on experience and develop their professional skills through their partner site service. This class will provide students with a sense of international, multicultural community caring through the lens of the Carolina and Columbia community as they relate to current events locally, nationally, and globally. This course requires students to work at a chosen partner site for thirty (30) hours outside of class.
* ONLINE SECTIONS OF WGST 112:
INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S & GENDER STUDIES

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*3A part-of-term courses: Aug 20 - Oct 14
3B part-of-term courses: Oct 19 – Dec 14

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WGST 113-002     CRN: 10084   T/TH 1:15PM-2:30PM   LUCHOK
WOMEN’S HEALTH
Basic functioning of the female body; effects of society on processes of health and disease.

WGST 113-J10     CRN: 23244    WEB              SWAN
WOMEN’S HEALTH
Basic functioning of the female body; effects of society on processes of health and disease.

WGST 113-J11     CRN: 23434    WEB              LUCHOK
WOMEN’S HEALTH
Basic functioning of the female body; effects of society on processes of health and disease.

WGST 298-001     CRN: 20468   T/TH 10:05AM-11:20AM  CAMPBELL
HARASSMENT AND CONSENT
This course examines the ways gender, harassment, and consent intersect. The course surveys historical and current cases and social movements surrounding harassment, power, and consent.

WGST 298-002     CRN: 25841   T/TH 11:40AM-12:55PM  MOSKOWITZ
ANTHROPOLOGY OF SEX
Cross-cultural examination of sexual ideologies and practices.
Meets with: ANTH 360

WGST 300-J10     CRN: 20317   WEB              PFEFFER
SEX AND GENDER
Critical ways of thinking about sex and gender as social processes in everyday lives. Topics include how sex and gender shape and affect the experiences of women, men, girls, boys, and individuals who live in the spaces in-between (those who are intersex or transgender) across a wide range of social institutions (family, work,
education, politics, etc.). This is an asynchronous, fully online, distributed learning course. Sociology is a social science seeking to better understand how individuals, groups, social systems/structures and cultures shape (and are shaped by) one another. In this course, we will use a sociological lens to focus on the topics of sex and gender. While our focus will be on sex and gender, we will also study how other identities influence and affect gendered identities and experiences. A primary goal of this course is to introduce you to the perspectives and empirical findings on sex and gender in sociology, as well as to apply this empirical evidence to real-world experiences. Of critical importance is the goal of cultivating your skills for analyzing the social situations and events that you encounter in your everyday lives. Throughout this course, emphasis will be placed on developing critical and integrative ways of thinking about sex and gender as social processes in our everyday lives. This is not a course exclusively about women and women’s experiences. In this course, we will consider how sex and gender shape and affect the experiences of women, men, girls, boys, and individuals who live in the spaces in-between these categories (e.g., those who are intersex, transgender, transsexual, etc.)

Cross-listed Course(s): SOCY 301 Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101

WGST 300-J11  CRN: 29372  WEB  LAMPE
SEX AND GENDER
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Cross-listed Course(s): SOCY 301 Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101

WGST 304-001  CRN: 12556  T/TH 1:15PM-2:30PM  WAGNER
RACE, CLASS, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY
Historical and contemporary power relationships in race, social class, gender, and sexual orientation.
Cross-listed Course(s): AFAM 397 and POLI 305

WGST 306-001  CRN: 26193  M/W 11:15AM-12:30PM
SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES FOR WOMEN AND MINORITIES
Historical and contemporary power relationships in race, social class, gender, and sexual orientation. Cross-listed Course(s): SOWK 305

WGST 307-001  CRN: 25625  T/TH 8:30AM-9:45AM  MCCLIMANS
FEMINIST THEORY
Historical development of feminist theory and contemporary debates within feminism.
Cross-listed Course(s): POLI 307
LGBTQ+ Studies
Special Theme: Justice and Sexuality
This course is an introduction to LGBTQ studies: a survey of histories, literature, culture, and politics of sexual identity and community. We will explore how sexuality, sexual experience, and sexual identity have been categorized and understood in the past, and the evolving ways that we understand sexual identity today. Our study will include a particular focus on the development of lesbian and gay identities over the past two centuries and an emphasis on literary and cultural representations of sexual identity, as well as attention to the intersections of sexual identity with gender, race, class, religion, and other aspects of identity, power, and oppression. We will also explore the history and status of LGBTQ peoples in South Carolina.

In addition, this course is linked to the College of Arts and Sciences fall 2020 theme of Justice. Throughout we will consider how ideas of justice and injustice are linked to the lived experiences of LGBTQ people, and to their changing legal and social status. We will consider such factors as social inequality, migration, electoral politics (and referenda), criminal justice, and health, and we will read selected court decisions affecting the lives of LGBTQ people in the United States.

FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY
Introduces feminist philosophy and applications to philosophical problems.
Cross-listed Course(s): PHIL 334

CULTURES, PREGNANCY, AND BIRTH
Anthropological study of pregnancy and birth with a cross-cultural focus comparing the United States to other nations. Examination of cultural factors such as prenatal care, dietary practices, taboos, birth location, practitioners, and birthing styles.
Cross-listed Course(s): ANTH 388

MEN AND MASCULINITIES
This course provides an overview of psychological, social, physical, and emotional issues related to men’s lives. The course examines the social construction of gender, men and work, men and health, men in relationships, male sexualities, men in families, masculinities in the media and popular culture, and violence and masculinities.
Cross-listed Course(s): PSYC 432

WOMEN WRITERS
Representative works written by women.
Cross-listed Course(s): ENGL 437

BLACK WOMEN WRITERS
An examination of literature by and about black women, including fiction, poetry, drama, and autobiography. This study will focus on issues that emerge from the creative representations of black women and the intersections of race, gender, sexuality, and class that interrogate what is both particular and universal experiences.
Cross-listed Course(s): AFAM 487
WGST 515-001    CRN: 25636    T/TH 10:50AM-11:20PM    WHITTED
RACE, GENDER, & GRAPHIC NOVELS
Representations of race and gender in comics with a special emphasis on the experiences of African Americans.
Cross-listed Course(s): AFAM 515

WGST 554-001    CRN: 25638    M/W 2:20PM-3:35PM    BOYLE
WOMEN AND CRIME
Impact of gender-based relations on crime and the criminal justice system.
Cross-listed Course(s): CRJU 554

WGST 554-J10    CRN: 25920    WEB    KOONS-WITT
WOMEN AND CRIME
Impact of gender-based relations on crime and the criminal justice system.
Cross-listed Course(s): CRJU 554

WGST 598-001    CRN: 23136    T/TH 1:15PM-2:30PM    MOSKOWITZ
GENDER ISSUES IN CHINA
Covers a wide range of gender issues in Chinese-speaking culture in traditional China, the contemporary PRC, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.
Meets with: ANTH 512

WGST 598-003    CRN: 25639    T/TH 8:30AM-9:45AM    ANDERSEN
ADOLESCENT MENTORING
This course will be divided into two sections:
Part I: The first five weeks of the semester will be spent preparing you to provide quality service to at-risk youth. Classes during the training portion of the course will focus on training you in effective methods of intervention with at-risk adolescents. Topics include the characteristics and circumstances of adolescents that place them at risk, how theory informs potential approaches for improving the well-being of at-risk youth, working effectively with your mentee, the development of cultural humility, principles of responsible mentoring, and mentoring special populations of youth (e.g., academically at-risk students, youth in trouble with the law, youth with mental health needs). During this portion of the class, weekly quizzes and thought papers will be utilized to confirm your understanding of the course material.

Part II: Toward the end of the training portion of the class, you will be matched with student(s) from New Bridge Academy, and Thursday classes will begin meeting at New Bridge Academy. Once the training has been completed, class begins to be solely based on mentoring and case responsibilities.
Meets with: CRJU 591

WGST 621-001    CRN: 25629    T/TH 10:05AM-11:20AM    MANN
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
An interdisciplinary examination of reproductive health, rights, and justice issues, with a focus on maternal and child health.
Cross-listed Course: HPEB 621