

SUMMER 2007

DEPARTMENTAL

(All departmental courses count towards the **minor**. All of the following courses above 100-level automatically count towards the **major**.)

ANTHRO 205 Inequality and Oppression
TuWTh 1:30-3:30 p.m. - Session II

The roots of racism and sexism and the issues they raise. The cultural, biological, and social contexts of race and gender and examination of biological variation, genetic determinism, human adaptation, and the bases of human behavior.

ENGLISH 132 Gender, Sexuality, Literature and Culture
3 Online Sections – Session I
2 Online Sections – Session II

Literature treating the relationship between man and woman. Topics may include: the nature of love, the image of the hero and heroine, and definitions, past and present, of the masculine and feminine. Please check our Web site for updated textbook information. Please order the correct textbooks based on your section.

HISTORY 297F History of Sexuality
TuWTh 9:30-12:00 – Session I

Introducing students to the study of gender and sexuality as historical categories. Rather than thinking of a person's gender and erotic longings as simply biological facts or expressions of instinctual drives, we will ask to what extent social, cultural and political developments have influenced the ways in which we define masculine/feminine, normal or abnormal sexuality, and what we consider sexy, erotic, or queer. We will approach the topic from multiple perspectives. In examining how historical forces influence notions of gender/sexuality, we will look at relatively open and straightforward ways of control and regulation such as religious dogma or civil laws. We will also examine the more subtle workings of power. For that we will try to understand how ideas about what is "normal" or "appropriate" gender or sexual behavior were disseminated in society, how historical actors internalized or resisted these ideas, and how they at times even deployed them strategically to advance agendas of their very own. We will look at men and women of different races, classes, ethnicities, ages, and sexual proclivities, to illuminate the extent of diversity in U.S. gender and sexual relations.

LEGAL 397V Reproduction and the Law
TuWTh 1:00-3:30 p.m. – Session I

This course will discuss how law reflects cultural ideas about reproduction as well as the ways law influences not only how we think about reproduction but how we reproduce. This course will likely include discussions on sexuality, reproductive technology, fatherhood/motherhood/family, abortion, drugs and pregnancy, and parenting from inside prisons. Students who are interested in the course but have not taken Legal 250 should contact the instructor.

SOCIOL 395K

Domestic Violence
Online – Session I

Laura Hickman

Prior to the 1970s, domestic violence in America was widely viewed as a private matter in which public intervention was inappropriate except under the most extreme circumstances. Over the past several decades, however, domestic violence has been increasingly perceived and responded to by the public as a criminal matter. Take a detailed look at patterns and trends in domestic violence in contemporary America, explore theoretical perspectives about its causes, and examine the domestic violence reform movement, paying special attention to research that tries to assess the actual effectiveness of criminal justice reforms in reducing domestic violence.

WOMENSST 187

Introduction to Women's Studies
TuWTh 1:00-3:30 – Session II

Katharine Jones

Placing women's experiences at the center of interpretation, this class introduces basic concepts and key areas of women's lives both historically and contemporaneously. It is an inter-disciplinary, trans-disciplinary, and cross cultural study of women's roles and relations but it is also an overview of theoretical perspectives on gender and its intersection with other social constructs of difference (race/ethnicity, class, sexuality, and age). The central aim is to foster critical reading and thinking about these interlocking systems which have shaped and influenced the historical, cultural, social, political, and economical contexts of our lives. Specific attention will be given to women's resistance of those gendered inequalities, and the various ways they have worked to create new systems of change by engaging in national and global transformational politics.

COMPONENT

(Students who would like the following courses to count towards their Women's Studies major or minor must focus their paper(s) and project(s) on women or gender. 100-level courses only count towards the **minor**.)

AFROAM 236

History of the Civil Rights Movement
MTuWTh – Session I

ANTHRO 103

Human Origins and Variations
Online – Session I

William Wheeler

ANTHRO 104	<u>Culture, Society and People</u> TuWTh 9:30-12:00 – Session I	
ANTHRO 106	<u>Culture Through Film</u> Online – Session II	Enoch Page
ANTHRO 270	<u>North American Indians</u> Online – Session II	Jean Forward
COMM 121	<u>Introduction to Media and Culture</u> TuWTh 1:00-3:30 – Session I	
COMM 226	<u>Social Impact of Mass Media</u> TuWTh 1:00-3:30 p.m. – Session II	
COMP-LIT 141	<u>Good and Evil: East and West</u> Online – Session II	
ECON 105	<u>Introduction to Political Economy</u> Online – Session I	Nancy Folbre
ECON 391F	<u>Economic Inequality and Public Health</u> TuWTh 6:00-8:30 p.m. – Session I	Wei Zhang
ECON 397A	<u>The Culture and Economics of U.S. Prisons</u> TuWTh 6:00-8:30 p.m. – Session I	
EDUC 210	<u>Social Diversity in Education</u> TuWTh 4:00-6:30 p.m. – Session II	
EDUC 391L	<u>Recognizing Family Values and Initiating Interventions</u> Online – Session II	
EDUC 591W	<u>Recognizing Family Values and Initiating Interventions</u> Online – Session II	
ENGLISH 273	<u>American Realism</u> TuWTh 6:00-8:30 p.m. – Session I	
HONORS 292C	<u>Contemporary Readings:</u> <u>American Popular Culture</u> TuWTh 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Session I	Jacqueline Jones

HONORS 392G	<u>Ghosts that Haunt Us</u> TuWTh 9:30-12:00 p.m. – Session I	Mirangela Buggs
SOCIOL 103	<u>Social Problems</u> TuWTh 1:00-3:30 p.m. – Session I	
SOCIOL 224	<u>Social Class Inequality</u> TuWTh 4:00-6:30 p.m. – Session I	
SOCIOL 340	<u>Race Relations</u> Online – Session I	Gianpaolo Baiocchi
SOCIOL 392A	<u>Race, Class and Crime</u> Online – Session I	Katharine Culotta
SOCIOL 395J	<u>Criminal Violence in America</u> Online – Session II	Lee Blackstone