

## *Departmental Courses at UMass - 11*

<b>COMMUNITY HEALTH STUDIES</b> <b>305 ARNOLD HOUSE</b>	<b>545-0309</b>
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COMHL 213

Peer Health Educ.I

Sally Linowski

Wednesday 4:00-6:30 p.m. (contact instructor to add course)

Training course. Students participate in campus outreach projects while learning specific information on the primary health issues for college students: alcohol and other drug use, sexual decision-making, contraception, prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, eating disorders and stress management techniques. Class involves personal health assessment such as personal alcohol and drug survey, small group discussions, guest lectures, role playing, team building and public speaking exercises. Class size limited to 20. Students must complete an application and process for admission to the Peer Health Education Program. This course is the first course in a year long academic course.

COMHL 214

Peer Health Educ.II

Amanda Collings

Tuesday 4:00-6:30 p.m. (contact instructor to add course)

Utilizing the skills and information from EDUC/ComHI 213, students are prepared to conduct educational programs in the residence halls and Greek areas. Significant group facilitation, workshop presentation and health education program planning training. Campus outreach projects include World AIDS Day, Safe Spring Break, Designated Driver, and Safe Sex Campaigns. Advanced peers serve as mentors to the first semester peer health educators, and may elect to continue in the program through independent study credits. Consent of instructor required. Prerequisite: EDUC/ComHI 213.

COMHL 582

Women's Health

Kathryn Tracy

Monday 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Open to graduate students only.

<b>ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT</b> <b>1004 THOMPSON HALL</b>	<b>545-0855</b>
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ECON 348/  
WOMENSST 391E

The Political Economy of Women

Nancy Folbre

Tuesday, Thursday 2:30-3:45 p.m.

A critical review of neoclassical, Marxist, and feminist economic theories pertaining to inequality between men and women in both the family and the firm.

<b>SCHOOL OF EDUCATION</b> <b>124 FURCOLO HALL</b>	<b>545-2332</b>
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EDUC 392E

Sexism (1 credit)

Barbara Love

There is a mandatory first meeting on Thursday, February 10, 2005 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Students will not be admitted to the course if they do not attend this session. Course meets over the weekend of February 26, 27, 2005 from 9:00-5:00.

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## *Departmental Courses at UMass - 12*

EDUZ 395Z                      Exploring Differences and Common Ground                      Ximena Zuniga  
Men and Women Dialogue  
 Thursday 4:00-6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, 2/26 9:00-5:00 p.m.

Discuss, disagree, build connections.....Do men and women really see things differently? What does it mean to "be a lady or "act like a man"? Who can feel safe on campus? How can men and women communicate effectively? How does sexism impact *me*? Open to all students. Placement forms are available in 161 Hills South (9-5) and in the Residential Academic Programs Office, JQA, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor (10-3). For more information or to request a placement form by e-mail, contact: [umassdialogue@yahoo.com](mailto:umassdialogue@yahoo.com)

EDUC 395Z                      Exploring Differences and Common Ground                      Ximega Zuniga  
Gender & Sexuality Dialogue  
 Thursday 4:00-6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, 2/26 9:00-5:00 p.m.

Discuss, disagree, build connections.....Labels and Identity – Homophobia on Campus – Sex and Sexuality – Families of Origin/Families of Choice – Same Sex Marriage – Coming Out – Relationships.

<b>ENGLISH DEPARTMENT</b> <b>170 BARTLETT HALL</b>	<b>545-2332</b>
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ENGL 132                      Man and Woman in Literature (ALG)  
 1. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:05 a.m.                      Wilson, Claire  
 2. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:10 a.m.                      Monahan, Christine  
 3. Tuesday, Thursday 9:30 a.m.                      Anderson, Joel  
 4. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:15-12:05 p.m.                      Faith, Melanie  
 5. Tuesday, Thursday, 2:30-3:45 p.m.                      Petersen, Kevin

Literature treating the relationship between man and woman. Topics may include the nature of love, the image of the hero and of the heroine, and definitions, past and present, of the masculine and feminine. This course is open to Southwest area freshmen only. *100 level courses do not count toward Women's Studies major.*

ENGL 391F/                      Jewish Women Writers                      Jyl Felman  
 JUDAIC 391F                      Wednesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Feminists or Just Feminine? Seen but not heard? Just what is a "nice Jewish girl?" This course will explore the voices of Jewish women writers and their ethnically gendered narratives. Questions include the following: What does it mean for these writers to be Jewish and female? What role, if any do Judaism, politics, and sexuality play in their writing?

ENGL 491D                      Modernist Women Writers                      Laura Doyle  
 Tuesday, Thursday 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Open to English majors only.

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## ***Departmental Courses at UMass*** - 13

ENGL 492C                      Post-Colonial Women Writing in English                      Josna Rege  
Tuesday, Thursday 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Women's lives stand precariously on the fault-lines of nation, family, and community, particularly women from colonized and formerly colonized countries, who are often spoken for by others. They tend to be represented by colonizers as helpless victims of a backward tradition in need of rescue and uplift by the enlightened colonizer. In this course we will read writing in English by women from former colonies in Africa, South Asia, and the Caribbean, as well as in the global postcolonial diaspora. We will focus on novel and short stories, but will also include poems, memoirs, and cultural projects such as writers' collaboratives and internet archives. *Fulfills women of color requirement outside the U.S. for Women's Studies majors and minors.*

<b>FRENCH AND ITALIAN STUDIES</b> <b>316 HERTER HALL</b>	<b>545-2314</b>
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FRENCH 615                      The Gynocentric Middle Ages                      Donald Maddox  
Wednesday 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Dimensionalities of the feminine in medieval European cultural contexts. Issues will include authorship; patronage; juridical status; sexuality; motherhood; and textualizations of women in lyric, epic, romance, hagiography, and historiographic writings. Attention to historical background, as well as to medieval and modern theoretical perspectives. English and Modern French translations available for works in medieval French. Introductory component on the fundamentals of Old French. Recommended for students of the European Middle Ages.

<b>HISTORY DEPARTMENT</b> <b>612 HERTER HALL</b>	<b>545-1330</b>
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HIST 389                      US Women's History Since 1890                      Joyce Berkman  
Tuesday, Thursday 1:25-2:15 p.m.  
Discussion: Friday 10:10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:25 p.m.

Explores the relationship of women to the social, cultural, economic and political developments shaping American society from 1890 to the present. Examines women's paid and unpaid labor, family life and sexuality, feminist movements and women's consciousness; emphasis on how class, race, ethnicity, and sexual choice have affected women's historical experience. Sophomore level and above.

HIST 791B                      U.S. Women's and Gender History                      Joyce Berkman  
Wednesday 6:30-9:00 p.m.

This research seminar focuses on the completion of a potentially publishable paper or project in US women's history in the United States from 1600 to the present. During the first half of the semester the seminar examines historical research methods and varieties, modes and techniques of historical writing. The second half of the semester is devoted to presentation and class discussion of the first draft of your paper/project. Instructor will meet with each student during April and May as they prepare their final draft. Must have done graduate level work in women's history or by permission of instructor.

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## Departmental Courses at UMass - 14

### JUDAIC AND NEAR EASTERN STUDIES 744 HERTER HALL

545-2550

JUDAIC 192C                      Food, Speech, Sex, Sabbath (1 credit)                      Saul Perlmutter  
Monday 3:35-4:25 p.m.

What ethical teachings does Judaism offer about eating, talking and sex? How can we find a spiritual dimension to these and other aspects of everyday living? We will also look at how Judaism finds personal meaning in the flow of time through the cycle of the week and the year.

JUDAIC 193F                      Love, Sex and Judaism (1 credit)                      Susan Moser  
Monday 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.

See department for description.

JUDAIC 391F/  
ENGLISH 391F                      Jewish Women Writers                      Jyl Felman  
Wednesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.

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### LEGAL STUDIES 102 GORDON HALL

545-0021

LEGAL 391F                      Law and the Family                      Bernie Jones  
Tuesday, Thursday 11:15-12:30 p.m.

Who has traditionally had the right to parent, and what has been the role of ideology in defining the "American family"? What are some of the contemporary issues in American family law addressed by legal scholars, practicing lawyers, judges, legislators and policy analysts? How have changing social patterns affected marriage and parenting arrangements? We will discuss recent developments that have redefined "the traditional American family": divorce, single parenting, gay and lesbian parenting, international and transracial adoption, and new reproductive technologies that have changed the very meaning of parenthood. Prerequisite: LEGAL 250.

### PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT 403 TOBIN

545-0377

PSYCH 308                      Psychology of Women                      Ronnie Janoff-Bulman  
Tuesday, Thursday 2:30-3:45 p.m.

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