Gender and Women's Studies (GWS)

GWS N1B Reading and Composition 3 Units
Department: Gender and Women's Studies
Course level: Undergraduate
Term course may be offered: Summer
Grading: Letter grade.
Hours and format: 6 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 8 weeks. 8 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 6 weeks.
Training and instruction in expository writing in conjunction with reading literature. The readings and assignments will focus on themes and issues in women’s studies. Satisfies the second half of the Reading and Composition requirement. Formerly known as Women’s Studies N1B.

GWS R1B Reading and Composition 4 Units
Department: Gender and Women's Studies
Course level: Undergraduate
Term course may be offered: Spring
Grading: Letter grade.
Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 15 weeks.
Training and instruction in expository writing in conjunction with reading literature. The readings and assignments will focus on themes and issues in gender and women’s studies. This course satisfies the second half of the Reading and Composition requirement. Satisfies the second half of the Reading and Composition requirement. Formerly known as Women’s Studies R1B.

GWS 10 Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies 4 Units
Department: Gender and Women's Studies
Course level: Undergraduate
Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer
Grading: Letter grade.
Hours and format: 4 hours of lecture/discussion per week. 7.5 hours of lecture/discussion per week for 8 weeks.
Introduction to questions and concepts in gender and women’s studies. Critical study of the formation of gender and its intersections with other relations of power, such as sexuality, racialization, class, religion, and age. Questions will be addressed within the context of a transnational world. Emphasis of the course will change depending on the instructor. Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Formerly known as Women’s Studies 10.

GWS 14 Gender, Sexuality, and Race in Global Political Issues 4 Units
Department: Gender and Women’s Studies
Course level: Undergraduate
Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer
Grading: Letter grade.
Hours and format: 3 hours of lecture per week.
The production of gender, sexuality, and processes of racialization in contemporary global political issues. Topics and geographical foci may vary. Examples: the post-9-11 situation in the U.S. and U.S. wars in Afghanistan and Iraq; Hindu-Muslim conflict in India; the wars in the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda; the Israel/Palestine situation; global right-wing movements; state and social movement terrorists and transnational "security" measures. Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Formerly known as Women’s Studies 14.

GWS 20 Introduction to Feminist Theory 4 Units