

## Women's Studies WMNST

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### Approved Courses for IS3D Students

#### Discipline Description

The Department of Women's Studies offers students a course of study which explores traditional disciplines from the perspective of women, develops innovative multidisciplinary approaches, stimulates scholarly research in areas relevant to women, and provides an open forum for the exchange of ideas among students, faculty, and community. We embrace an approach that highlights intersections of oppressions and spans the scale from local to global. The department further seeks to bridge theory and action in working toward a society free from privilege based on age, class, gender and gender identity, nation, physical condition, race, or sexual orientation.

#### Lower Division Courses (choose 6 units)

Approved lower division WMNST courses include the following (number in parenthesis indicates course units):

**WMNST 101** - Gender: Self, Identity, and Society (3)[GE]

**WMNST 102** - Women: Images and Ideas (3)[GE]

**WMNST 103** - Women and Global Justice (3)[GE]

#### Upper Division Courses (choose 9)

The following upper division WMNST courses are approved given the student has completed the necessary prerequisites AND abide to the following stipulations:

1. Students must include **at least one 500 level WMNST class** in their master plan.
2. WMNST 598 will only be approved by special permission.

Please note course offerings vary by semester, and not all courses will be available at a given time. Approved upper division WMNST courses include the following (number in parenthesis indicates course units):

**WMNST 310** - Global Cultures and Women's Lives (3)[GE]

**WMNST 320** - Socialization of Women (3)[GE]

**WMNST 325** - Psychology of Women (3)[GE]

**WMNST 331** - Women in Asian Societies (3)[GE]

**WMNST 336** - Women of Color in the United States (3)[GE]

**WMNST 340** - History of Women and Sexuality in Modern Europe (3)[GE]

**WMNST 341A** - Women in American History (3)[GE-AI]

**WMNST 341B** - Women in American History (3)[GE-AI]

**WMNST 352** - Women in Literature (3)[GE]

**WMNST 355** - Feminist Approaches to Popular Culture (3)[GE]

**WMNST 360** - Women's Sexuality and the Body (3)[GE]

**WMNST 370** - Women, Law, and Policy (3)[GE]

**WMNST 375** - Sex, Power, and Politics (3)[GE]

**WMNST 382** - Gender, Science, and Technology (3)[GE]

**WMNST 385** - Women's Work: Invisibility and Empowerment (3)[GE]

**WMNST 456** - Ethnic and Gender Studies in the Workplace (3)

**WMNST 496** - Experimental Topics (1-4)

**WMNST 499** - Special Study (1-3)

[Prerequisites: Three upper division units and consent of the department chair and instructor.]

**WMNST 535** - Lesbian Lives and Cultures (3)

**WMNST 536** - Gender, Race, and Class (3)

[Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 544** - Queer Theory (3)

**WMNST 545** - Women and Sports (3)

[Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 552** - Feminist Approaches to Film (3)

[Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 560** - Women in Muslim Societies (3)

[Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 565** - Women: Health, Healing, and Medicine (3) [Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 570** - Gender, War, and Peace (3)

[Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 572** - Women and Violence (3)

[Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 575** - Digital and Networked Feminisms (3) [Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 580** - Women, Development, and the Global Economy (3) [Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 581** - Women's Experiences of Migration (3) [Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 512** - Latinas in the Americas (3)

[Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 515** - Women: Myth, Ritual, and the Sacred (3) [Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 520** - Reproductive Rights and Justice (3) [Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 522** - Women: Madness and Sanity (3) [Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 530** - Women's Movements and Activism (3) [Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 533** - Trans Feminisms (3) [Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 582** - Feminist Science and Activism (3) [Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 585** - Local Feminist Activism and Organizations (3) [Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 590** - Feminist Thought (3) [Prerequisite: Six upper division units in women's studies.]

**WMNST 596** - Topics in Women's Studies (1-3) [Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.]

**WMNST 597** - Research Project (3) [Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies and consent of advisor.]

**WMNST 598** - Women's Studies Internship (3) [Prerequisite: Three upper division units in women's studies and consent of instructor.]

### Other Information

For Women's Studies Academic Advisor information, please click [here](#).