

WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES FOR Fall, 2015

WST2309G Women, Men, and Culture

Instructor: Panjwani

- **TR 11:00am-12:15pm (92357, Section 001)**

Instructor: Martinez

- **MWF 1:00-1:50pm (92359, Section 002)**

Instructor: Ludlow

- **MWF 11:00-11:50 am (92819 Section 003)**

Instructor: Reid

- **Online Course (98325 Section 600)**

This course examines gender roles and development in a historical context from a variety of theoretical and disciplinary perspectives and within a variety of frameworks: political, economic, cultural, religious, and social. WST 2309G is a general education course open to all EIU students.

WST2903-001: Women, Gender, and Violence

Instructor: O'Rourke

TR 2:00-3:15pm (CRN 99158)

This course fulfills State of Illinois training requirements ("40-hour training") for work in Domestic Violence services and Sexual Assault services. Students will learn about:

- Social, political, and historical contexts of gendered violence
- Myths and realities of gendered violence
- State and local policies
- Crisis Intervention
- Advocacy skills and practices, including medical and legal advocacy
- Feminist activism to end gendered violence

At the conclusion of this course, students will have the opportunity to earn 40-hour training certificates in Domestic Violence and/or Sexual Assault services.

HIS 3900-001: Women in American History

Instructor: Laughlin-Schultz

MWF 12:00-12:50pm (CRN 99178)

This course covers United States women's history from precolonial times to the present; it is an upper-level history elective and also counts as an elective for the Women's Studies minor. Historians have explored the varied nature of American women's lives, and course readings will help students to construct a layered narrative of the diverse experiences of American women. We will begin with the colonial era and survey women's history, considering the diversity of women's experiences as well as the historiography of American women's history, gender history, and feminist history. We will explore these experiences in detail by reading the words of people from the time periods under study to understand social, political, and economic views of women as well as women's views of themselves. Beyond looking at change across time, we'll consider how women's lives differed even within the same time period. We will explore these and other questions through lecture, reading, discussion, document-analysis, and some viewing of media. Students will also have an opportunity to research a historical question of their own choosing, allowing them to focus in-depth on a topic we can only briefly explore in a survey or to pursue a research inquiry on a topic we do not cover in class.

JOU 3970-001: Race, Gender, and the Media

Instructor: Kim

MW 1:00-2:15pm (CRN 99373)

Description: "This course investigates the role of the media in constructing, reinforcing, and/or challenging the notions of race, gender, and sexuality in the U.S. Students analyze issues relating to representations of diversity in the media content, media workforce, and media ownership with historical and contemporary perspectives. By investigating how and why race and gender are represented in the media, students develop critical perspectives in creating, consuming, and understanding media messages."

PLS 3903-001: Gender, Public Policy, and the Law

Instructor: Mueller

TR 11:00am-12:15pm (CRN 92731)

This course analyzes the impact that gender has in U.S. politics, focusing particularly on gender differences in men's and women's political socialization, political behavior, and public policy preferences.