

WOMEN'S STUDIES

(Interdepartmental)

WMS 210. Introduction to Women's Studies (3) An introduction to the study of women from an interdisciplinary perspective. Through readings, participation at extracurricular events, presentations, and other assignments, students will examine the status of women from a variety of historical, economic, cultural, and theoretical perspectives and trace the development of organized women's social movements. May be team-taught.

WMS 212. Sexuality and Gender (3) Theoretical and cultural contexts and complexities of sexuality as they relate to the dominant culture. Intersections of race, class, gender and sexual orientations will be examined in relation to the formation of sexual identity and the contradictions of institutionalized norms and standards.

WMS 230. (FLL 230, FST 230) Women in Film (3) Survey and analysis of films by women filmmakers throughout the world. Diverse film styles, periods, and genres will be represented. Screening and discussion of cinematic works in their original language with English subtitles when needed.

WMS 491. Directed Independent Study (1-3) Prerequisite: Overall minimum GPA of 2.00, enrolled as WMS minor and consent of instructor, WMS coordinator and dean. Involves investigation under faculty supervision beyond what is offered in existing courses. For further information, consult the Directed Individual Studies section in this catalogue. May not be repeated for credit.

WMS 495. Seminar in Women's Studies (3) Prerequisite: WMS 210 and 6 additional hours of courses in the WMS minor or permission of instructor. Intensive interdisciplinary study of a topic or theme in women's studies, such as women and sports, women in art history, or feminist theory.

WMS 498. Internship in Women's Studies (3) Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing; minimum of 12 hours in women studies or consent of coordinator. Practical experience through a program of work and study within an agency or other setting related to the student's principal area of interest. Area of concentration, requirements, and means of evaluation to be defined in consultation with supervising faculty.