Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGS)

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (https://www.uaf.edu/women/)
907-474-6249

WGS F201X Introduction to Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
An interdisciplinary introduction to the field of women, gender and sexuality studies that explores its development, subject matter and methodologies. Readings from studies that have become classic examples of the importance of gender in research in many disciplines are examined.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

WGS F202 History of Women in America (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
A chronological approach to the history of women in America. Introduction to major issues of concern to historians of women, as well as different approaches used in analysis of women's past. Consideration of multiracial backgrounds of American women.
Cross-listed with HIST F202.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

WGS F308 Language and Gender (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Examination of relationships between language and gender, drawing on both ethnographic and linguistic sources. Topics include power, socialization and sexism.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; LING F101X, LING F216X, ANTH F100X, ANTH F101X or WGS F201X.
Cross-listed with ANTH F308; LING F308.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

WGS F313 Science & Intersectionality: Race, Gender and Sexuality
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
This course introduces students to the complex factors that impact our experience in and connection to science and the environment. Using intersectionality as the framework to guide the discussion, students will consider critical aspects of self, including gender, race, sexuality and disability status.
Prerequisites: COM F121X, COM F131X or COM F141X; COM F211.
Crosslisted with COM F313.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

WGS F325 The History of Sexuality (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
The history of sexuality from a worldwide comparative perspective. Theories and debates about the history of sexuality in selected times and places, with an emphasis on the modern period.
Prerequisites: HIST F100X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X.
Cross-listed with HIST F325.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

WGS F331 Women's Voices in Japanese Literature (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Selected novels, short stories, poems and diaries by Japanese women from the tenth century to the present which reveal the personal, social, aesthetic and intellectual concerns of women in different periods of Japanese history. Focus on the changing role of women in Japanese society and the role of women writers.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; ENGL F200X or FL F200X.
Recommended: HIST F121, HIST F122X, HIST F331.
Cross-listed with JPN F331.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

WGS F332 Human Sexualities Across Cultures (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Exploration of how people in a variety of cultures, both contemporary and historical, construct the meaning and experience of sexuality and express themselves as sexual beings. Interdisciplinary study includes psychology, sociology, anthropology, gender studies and related fields, with particular focus determined by which department is offering the course.
Prerequisites: PSY F111X or WGS F201X.
Cross-listed with PSY F333.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

WGS F333 Women's Literature (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Selected novels, short stories, poems and diaries by Japanese women from the tenth century to the present which reveal the personal, social, aesthetic and intellectual concerns of women in different periods of Japanese history. Focus on the changing role of women in Japanese society and the role of women writers.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; ENGL F200X or FL F200X.
Recommended: HIST F121, HIST F122X, HIST F331.
Cross-listed with JPN F331.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

WGS F334 Women's Voices in Japanese Literature (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Selected novels, short stories, poems and diaries by Japanese women from the tenth century to the present which reveal the personal, social, aesthetic and intellectual concerns of women in different periods of Japanese history. Focus on the changing role of women in Japanese society and the role of women writers.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; ENGL F200X or FL F200X.
Recommended: HIST F121, HIST F122X, HIST F331.
Cross-listed with JPN F331.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>Offered</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WGS F335</td>
<td>Gender and Crime</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall and Summer</td>
<td>An exploration of gender and crime including the extent of female crime, victimization, masculinity and violence, and women professionals in the justice system. Prerequisites: JUST F110X; WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; junior standing. Cross-listed with JUST F335. Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WGS F340</td>
<td>Gender, Sex and Politics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Demand Warrants</td>
<td>In-depth examination of the relevance of gender in political thought and action. Topics vary and may include: historical perspective of political ideas on the nature and status of women; women's involvement in national and/or international political movements and organizations; feminist approaches to the social sciences; feminism as a political ideology. Prerequisites: One political science course. Recommended: WGS F201X. Cross-listed with PS F340. Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WGS F348</td>
<td>Native North American Women</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Demand Warrants</td>
<td>Interdisciplinary examination of the relationship between Native American women and their social settings and cross-cultural experiences. Includes issues of political, economic and social solutions as employed by women in a large multi-ethnic nation-state. Prerequisites: ANS F101; ANTH F100X; WRTG F111X; WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; SOC F101X. Cross-listed with ANS F348. Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WGS F350</td>
<td>Women's Issues in Social Welfare and Social Work Practices</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Demand Warrants</td>
<td>Interdisciplinary examination of the relationship between Native American women and their social settings and cross-cultural experiences. Includes issues of political, economic and social solutions as employed by women in a large multi-ethnic nation-state. Prerequisites: ANS F101; ANTH F100X; WRTG F111X; WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; SOC F101X. Cross-listed with ANS F348. Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WGS F360</td>
<td>Psychology of Women Across Cultures</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Demand Warrants</td>
<td>Examination of contemporary feminist philosophical positions. Emphasis on feminist ethics, social and political philosophy, and epistemology. Cross-listed with PHIL F382. Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WGS F380</td>
<td>Women, Minorities and the Media</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Demand Warrants</td>
<td>Examination of contemporary feminist philosophical positions. Emphasis on feminist ethics, social and political philosophy, and epistemology. Cross-listed with PHIL F382. Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WGS F403</td>
<td>Theories in Women's and Gender Studies</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Demand Warrants</td>
<td>Examination of contemporary feminist philosophical positions. Emphasis on feminist ethics, social and political philosophy, and epistemology. Cross-listed with PHIL F382. Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WGS F410</td>
<td>Women in Music History</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Demand Warrants</td>
<td>Examination of contemporary feminist philosophical positions. Emphasis on feminist ethics, social and political philosophy, and epistemology. Cross-listed with PHIL F382. Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WGS F415</td>
<td>Women's Issues in Social Welfare and Social Work Practices</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Demand Warrants</td>
<td>Examination of contemporary feminist philosophical positions. Emphasis on feminist ethics, social and political philosophy, and epistemology. Cross-listed with PHIL F382. Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
WGS F414  Women and Gender in East Asian History  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
An in-depth seminar on the history of East Asia, with a special emphasis on the experiences of women and on the issue of gender. This seminar will focus on the modern period, and on China and Japan especially, though other regions of East Asia may also be considered.
**Prerequisites:** WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; HIST F100X.
**Recommended:** HIST F122X, HIST F275.
**Cross-listed with** HIST F414.
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0
**Grading System:** Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

WGS F424  Topics in Women's History  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
An in-depth seminar on a specific topic of current interest. Topics may change and may cover the history of European or American women from the 18th century to the present.
**Prerequisites:** Junior standing.
**Cross-listed with** HIST F424.
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0
**Grading System:** Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
**Repeatable for Credit:** May be taken unlimited times for up to 15 credits

WGS F433  Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies in Language, Literature, and Culture  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Intensive study of variable topics in women, gender and/or sexuality studies with a focus on humanities fields such as literature, writing, rhetoric, theory, film and cultural studies. Topics will be placed in dialogue with current debates within women, gender and/or sexuality studies. Course may be repeated for credit when content varies.
**Prerequisites:** WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; sophomore standing.
**Cross-listed with** ENGL F433.
**Special Notes:** Specific content to be announced at the time of registration.
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0
**Grading System:** Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
**Repeatable for Credit:** May be taken 1 time for up to 6 credits

WGS F440  Gender and Education  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Educational practices and processes and their relation to the changing situation of women in society. Examination of schools as sites of pervasive gender socialization and discrimination as well as offering new possibilities for liberation. Topics include social construction of gender, patterns of access and achievements, gender as an organizing principle in schools and classrooms, and feminist agendas and strategies for change.
**Prerequisites:** Junior standing.
**Cross-listed with** ED F440.
**Stacked with** ED F640.
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0
**Grading System:** Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus