

Registration is Coming Up....

Check out some of the Exciting Courses offered in Women's and Gender Studies SPRING 2009

WGS 311.1 Circle of Sisters (1 unit)

Th 12-12:50

Dr. Lena McQuade

In this course, we will be planning a conference for the community organization, Circle of Sisters (an after-school program for middle-school girls ages 10-14). We bring them onto campus for a day of workshops on topics such as body image, media literacy, and cyber-bullying. If you're interested in working with young girls in the future, come join us!

WGS 301.1 Queer Studies Lecture Series (1 unit)

Tuesdays 12-12:50

Dr. Don Romesburg

A weekly lecture series offering presentations and discussions of current issues relating to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and queer theories. Topics may include mainstream politics, women's music, social and cultural activism, independent filmmaking, and the body.

WGS 385 Gender and Globalization (4 units)

Th 1-4:40

Dr. Hagar Kotef

This course examines how globalization processes impact women and men around the world—including within the United States. Utilizing sociological, historical, and anthropological studies, literary essays and films we'll examine the role the U.S. plays in the global political economy in relation to women's labor migration, war, sweatshop labor and sex trafficking among other topics.

WGS 455: Queer Theory, Queer Lives. (4 units)

M/W 12-1:50

Dr. Don Romesburg

This course explores queer theories as they have informed and been informed by the emergence, submersion, and evolution of queer sexual identities and communities over the past 125 years in the United States. Queer sexualities and theories are approached through their intersection with critical race theory, socioeconomic and nationalist milieus/marginalizations, and nuances of gender and sex. Prerequisite: WG 255 or instructor consent.

WGS 390: Gender and Work. (4 units)

Fri 8-11:40

Prof. Suzel Bozada-Deas

This course will explore the impacts of gender, race, class, immigration status and nation as they intersect in the workforce both in the United States and globally. Topics include a range of perspectives on juggling work and family, sexual exploitation/harassment, welfare reform and women's labor migration.

Other interesting "Special Topics" courses to consider (offered by other depts.):

WGS 311.2 Feminist Philosophy. Dr. Ada Jaarsma. M 4-6:40

WGS 311.3 Sociology of Gender. Dr. Penelope Huang. MW 8-9:50

WGS 311.4 Race, Gender, Ethnic in Latin America. Dr. Stephanie Ballenger. Th 1-4:40

WGS 311.5 Gender in Modern China. Dr. Randall Dodgen. Th 8-11:40