

WOMEN'S STUDIES (WS)

WS 101 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (4 Credits)

Recommended preparation: WR 121Z.

Offers an introduction to Women's and Gender Studies, an interdisciplinary field that asks critical questions about the meanings of sex and gender in society. Examines the issues raised for all genders by feminism and the women's movement; integrates analysis of contemporary and historical experiences of women; and considers the multiple ways that sex and gender interact with race, class, nationality, and other social identities. Students will become familiar with key issues, questions, and debates in the field.