

**WS 116. Domestic Violence (1)**

An historical and cultural overview of the battered and battering spouse syndromes; the marriage contract as a license to abuse; the status of remedial legislation; and, the effect of parental battering on children. An all-day workshop held on two consecutive Saturdays. F

**WS 120. Women of Color in the United States (3)**

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. Examines the role and status of U.S. women of color within the larger social structure. Women in varying family structures and cultural settings will be examined, with an emphasis on how social systems shape the roles of women and affect larger U.S. institutions. G.E. Multicultural/International MI. FS

**WS 125. Introduction to Lesbian/Gay Studies (3)**

Introduction to theory, questions, and topics in interdisciplinary lesbian and gay studies. F odd

**WS 126. Women and Violence: Public Policy and the Law (3)**

(Same as CRIM 126.) Historical and contemporary issues in public policy responses to violence against women. Gender bias in the legal system and policing violence against women. Theory and research on problems in government policy and enforcement of the law. S

**WS 127. Female Sexuality (3)**  
(See HS 126.)

**WS 130. Women's Health (3)**  
(See HS 130.)

**WS 132. Women and Work (3)**  
(See SOC 132.)

**WS 135. Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)**

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. Examines economic, social, political, and cultural roles as well as current status of women in one or more of the following: China, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Africa, Middle East, and Latin America. Prepares students to function in an international, multicultural world. G.E. Multicultural/International MI. FS PS

**WS 136T. Topics in International Women's Studies (3; max total 9)**

Examines how global economic and cultural processes affect women. Investigates the interconnections between "first" and "third" worlds through topics such as international division of labor, work and gender ideologies, and women's organized resistance to changes in local economics. P

**WS 137. African American Women (3)**  
(See AAIS 137.)

**WS 143. Feminist Theory (3)**

Review of major feminist theories of the twentieth century, analysis of assumptions underlying each, evaluation of strengths and weaknesses of each, and examination of relationship of various theories to various women's life experiences. F

**WS 148. Women and Religion (3)**

Seminar to explore many facets of women's religious experience, including history of women in institutional churches, theologies of liberation and oppression, women's religious experience, and feminist spirituality. P

**WS 150T. Topics in Women's Studies (1-4; max total 12)**

Topics of current interest in the women's movement, covering a wide variety of issues. (See *Class Schedule* for specific topics.) P

**WS 151T. Topics in Lesbian/Gay Studies (1-3; max total 6)**

Topics in lesbian and gay studies, drawing upon areas such as history, sociology, literature, psychology, or interdisciplinary fields. P

**WS 152. The Chicano Family (3)**  
(See CLAS 152.)

**WS 153. Feminist Research Methods (3)**  
Introduction to quantitative and qualitative research methods. Hands-on practice of designing and conducting a research project and writing a grant. F

**WS 160. Feminist Issues in Counseling (3)**  
Prerequisite: WS 10 or permission of instructor. Evaluates counseling theories; individual and group counseling techniques; examines ethical issues and power structure in therapeutic settings; surveys community resources; and explores innovative and feminist perspectives concerning the effective treatment of women. P

**WS 161T. Peer Education (1; max total 4; repeatable with different topics)**

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. May be taken up to four times if no topic repeated. Topics: sexual assault, sexual harassment, alcohol and drug abuse, or eating disorders. Students learn curriculum content, develop teaching and group facilitation skills, and make presentations to campus peer groups. CR/NC grading only.

**WS 162. Community Service in Women's Studies (1-3; max total 6)**

Prerequisite: 9 hours of WS courses and permission of instructor and sponsoring agency. Individual experience relating student's classroom studies to experience in a women's community service agency. CR/NC grading only. (Minimum of 3 field hours per unit.) P

**WS 163. Consciousness Raising: Group Leader (1; max total 2)**

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students learn skills in facilitating group discussion of women's issues through training and practicum. CR/NC grading only. P

**WS 168T. Women and Literature (4)**  
(See ENGL 168T.)

**WS 170. Women: Culture and Biology (3)**  
(See ANTH 118.)

**WS 175. Seminar in Women's Studies (3)**  
Primarily for women's studies majors and minors. Prerequisite: 15 units in women's studies or permission of instructor. A synthesis of objective and subjective experience in women's studies. Culminating experience required. S

**WS 176T. Genre Film: Form and Function (1-4; max total 8)**  
(See ENGL 176T.) P

**WS 190. Independent Study (1-3; max total 6)**  
See *Academic Placement — Independent Study*. Approved for RP grading. P

**WS 194T. Seminar in Women and Literature (4; max total 8; repeatable with different topics)**  
(See ENGL 194T.)