

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring GE Area: A3

#### WS 18. Women and Aging

(WS 18 same as GERON 18.) Interdisciplinary course designed to facilitate the understanding of older women and the physiological, psychological, and social aspects of the aging process. G.E. Breadth E1. (Formerly WS 118)

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall GE Area: E1

#### WS 55T. Topics in Women's Studies

Topics of current interest in the Women's Movement, covering a wide variety of issues. (See Schedule of Courses for specific topics.)

Units: 1-4

#### WS 101. Women in History

(HIST 101 same as WS 101.) Prerequisite: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. Historical survey of women's roles in history, with an emphasis on the emergence of the feminist movement. G.E. Intergration ID

Units: 3

GE Area: ID

#### WS 102T. Topics in Women's History

(HIST 102T same as WS 102T.) (See Schedule of Courses for specific topics.)

Units: 3, Repeatable up to 6 units

#### WS 102T. Fashion and History

This course is a study of fashion history in diverse cultures, focusing on garments such as kimonos, saris, dashikis, three-piece business suits, and wedding attire and on the globalization of the garment and fashion industries. By understanding clothing in its historical context, students learn about global culture and history as well as about socioeconomic forces such as immigration that shape the design and meaning of clothing. Studying the history of fashion in this manner reveals the relationship between everyday objects and wider social structures, and teaches students the methodologies of material culture analysis.

Units: 3, Repeatable up to 6 units

#### WS 103. History of Feminism

Survey of history of feminist thought and action from Middle Ages to present, with emphasis on nineteenth and twentieth centuries and major actors and debates.

Units: 3

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#### WS 107. Women in US Politics

(WS 107 same as PLSI 107). Prerequisites: at least one 3 unit WS or PLSI course. The course examines how women have

shaped and been shaped by U.S. politics along with how gender impacts U.S. political thought, institutions, and practices.

Units: 3

#### WS 108. Rape

An inquiry into the phenomenon of rape, myths about rape and rapists, treatment of rape victims, discussion of physical and psychological preparation for possibility of attack. Lecture, film, paper, speakers. An all-day workshop held on two consecutive Saturdays.

Units: 1

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#### WS 109. Incest

An exploration of the victim, the victimizer, and the family dynamics of incest, as well as the psychological and sociological implications of the family secret. An all-day workshop held on two consecutive Saturdays.

Units: 1

Course Typically Offered: Spring

#### WS 110. Representations of Women

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. Interdisciplinary course focusing on representations of women; how representations vary by class, race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation; and how these representations affect social, political, and economic behaviors and institutions. G.E. Multicultural/International MI.

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring GE Area: M/I

#### WS 112. Assertiveness Training

Women's special needs in becoming assertive; blocks preventing assertion and methods of getting around them. An all-day workshop held on two consecutive Saturdays.

Units: 1

#### WS 114. Women in Family Contexts

Women in diverse family settings; the gendered division of labor; domestic violence; female-headed households; power relations in families; diversity of race, class, and sexual orientation; and conflicting family ideologies in society.

Units: 3

#### WS 115. Women, Children & Alcohol

Covers impact of addiction on women and children using a systems perspective.

Units: 1

#### WS 116. Domestic Violence

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