WOMEN’S STUDIES AND ANTHROPOLOGY COURSES

WOMEN’S STUDIES (890)

890-503 Women’s Voices/Women’s Lives -- 3 cr
A study of the lives of women in different ages and cultures. Women’s roles in society as revealed in diaries, autobiography and biography are explored.

890-520 Lesbian Studies -- 3 cr
This course will introduce students to an array of interdisciplinary texts that present issues relevant to perceiving lesbian lives. Readings will include legal, scientific, and philosophic theory, studies by social scientists and historians, multicultural perspectives and literary works. There will be four units: 1) Defining our Terms, 2) Ideas of Community, 3) Life-Cycle Choices, 4) Research on Current Issues. Prereq: Completion of Introduction to Women’s Studies (890-100).

890-550 Stages And Transitions In Women’s Lives -- 3 cr
A study of identity issues that women may face in their adult lives, including specific transitions entering and/or leaving relationships; work patterns; parenting; caregiving; coping with loss; retirement; and facing challenges of aging.

890-560 Women, Science, And Society -- 3 cr
Historical survey of women’s contributions to science; case studies of modern women scientists; feminism and scientific knowledge. Graduate students will research and write a term paper on a topic to be discussed with the instructor.

890-570 Women: Race And Ethnicity -- 3 cr
This course will provide an examination of Native American, African American, Hispanic, and Asian American women in the broad areas of work, family/community relationships, creativity, and social action.

890-580 Gender and the Law -- 3 cr
A study of legal, social, and moral issues related to gender, such as the definition of sexual difference, inequality in the workplace, lesbian and gay rights, violence against women, and abortion rights. How these issues have been handled historically and
normatively within the legal system will be investigated. 
Prereq: Junior standing or consent of instructor.

890-592 Women And Violence -- 3 cr
This course will analyze causes and effects of violence against women, forces and conditions that lead women to perpetrate violence, treatment of women as both victims and perpetrators by the criminal justice system, and strategies for ending violence.

890-690 Workshop In Women’s Studies -- 1-6 cr
Prereq: Consent of instructor.

890-696 Special Studies -- 1-4 cr
Repeatable.
Prereq: Consent of instructor.

890-793 Internship In Women’s Studies -- 3 cr
Work and study with an agency or institution related to women’s issues. Students working under faculty supervision will combine academic learning with practical experience.
Prereq: 12 credits in courses approved for the Women’s Studies nor and approval of Women’s Studies Internship Committee.

890-794 Seminar -- 1-3 cr

890-798 Individual Studies -- 1-3 cr

ANTHROPOLOGY (892)

892-512 Civilizations And Societies Of Latin America -- 3 cr
Survey of Pre-Columbian civilizations and contemporary indigenous societies of Latin America, with emphasis on Mesoamerica (Maya and Aztec) and Andean South America. Prereq: Individual and Society or Global Perspectives or consent of instructor.

892-534 Women In Cross-Cultural Perspective -- 3 cr
Sex and gender relations in economic, political, and family institutions in non-Western societies. Topics include women’s roles in marriage and family life, women in politics, women and law, women in myth and ritual.

892-620 Culture And Personality -- 3 cr
An interdisciplinary course dealing with questions of mutual interest to psychologists and anthropologists. Cross-cultural approaches to personality formation, measurement, description of personality characteristics of groups. Character attributes of peoples from selected societies throughout the world. Stress and mental disorders. Relationship of personality, culture, and social change.

892-694 Seminar -- 3 cr
892-696 Special Studies -- 3 cr
Repeatable.
Prereq: 6 credits in anthropology or consent of instructor.

892-794 Seminar -- 1-3 cr

892-798 Individual Studies -- 1-3 cr

APPROVED WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS

ANTH 892-534  Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective -- 3 cr
ANTH 892-694  Seminar: Issues in Feminist Anthropology -- 3 cr
ANTH 892-694  Seminar: Women and Social Change -- 3 cr
ART  115-505  History of Women in Art -- 3 cr
SPCH 166-526  Communication and Gender -- 3 cr
ENGL 680-568  American Minority Women Writers -- 3 cr
ENGL 680-663  Nineteenth Century Women Writers -- 3 cr
ENGL 680-664  Twentieth Century Women Writers -- 3 cr
HIST 740-525  Women in the Western World -- 3 cr
HIST 740-526  Hist. of Contemporary Women from 1800 -- 3 cr
PHIL 782-590  Feminist Philosophy -- 3 cr
PSCI 820-580  Women and Politics -- 3 cr
SCW  860-541  Sexuality for Professional Growth -- 3 cr