Women's Studies and Anthropology Courses
(WOMENST, ANTHROPL)

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WOMEN'S STUDIES (WOMENST)

WOMENST 503
Women’s Voices/Women’s Lives 3 u
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.

WOMENST 560
Women, Science, And Society 3 u
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.

WOMENST 580
Gender and the Law 3 u
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.

WOMENST 592
Women And Violence 3 u
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.

WOMENST 664
Women in International Relations 3 u
This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to study and analyze international relations from a multi-disciplinary perspective. It will examine current understandings of the causes, processes and structures of international relations, violent conflict, as well as resolution of those conflicts and peace within the context of Feminist theories. The goal is to examine the role of women in international relations, international security, conflict and peace through different approaches to the study of conflict and how it is understood. The course will consider both the strength and limitations of various disciplinary approaches. The traditional approaches to international relations, international security, international conflict and peace reflect viewpoints consistent with masculine perspectives on power and security. The goal is to consider how the limitations of the approaches can be effectively challenged and what alternatives might be offered. Themes for discussion will include gender, race, ethnicity, nationalism, state, community, conflict and peace.

Prereq: 3 units of Political Science or 3 units of Women Studies.

**WOMENST 690**
*Workshop In Women’s Studies* 1-6 u  
Prereq: Consent of instructor.

**WOMENST 696**  
*Special Studies* 1-4 u  
Repeatable.  
Prereq: Consent of instructor.

**WOMENST 793**  
*Internship In Women’s Studies* 3 u  
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.

**WOMENST 794**  
*Seminar* 1-3 u

**WOMENST 798**  
*Individual Studies* 1-3 u

**ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTHROPL)**

**ANTHROPL 694**  
*Seminar* 3 u

**ANTHROPL 696**  
*Special Studies* 3 u  
Repeatable  
Prereq: 6 credits in anthropology or consent of instructor.
ANTHROPL 794
Seminar 1-3 u

ANTHROPL 798
Individual Studies 1-3 u

APPROVED WOMEN’S STUDIES COURSES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS

ANTHROPL 694
Seminar: Issues in Feminist Anthropology 3 u

ARTHIST 505
History of Women in Art 3 u

SPEECH 526
Communication and Gender 3 u

ENGLISH 568
American Minority Women Writers 3 u

ENGLISH 663
Nineteenth Century Women Writers 3 u

ENGLISH 664
Twentieth Century Women Writers 3 u

HISTORY 526
History of Contemporary Women from 1800 3 u

PHILSPHY 590
Feminist Philosophy 3 u

POLISCI 580
Women and Politics 3 u

SOCWORK 541
Sexuality for Professional Growth 3 u