University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #4R

# **Change in or Deletion of an Existing Course**

Type of Action (check all that apply)

 [ ]  Pre-requisite Change

[x]  Add Cross-listing \* [ ]  Technological Literacy

[ ]  Course Deletion [x]  Title Change
[ ]  Number Change [ ]  Writing Requirement

[ ]  (other)

**Effective Term**:

**Current Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number)*: RELIGST 330
**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***: WOMENST 330

**New Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*):

**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***:

**\*If adding a cross-listing, include the following:**

Required in the major: **no**

Required in the minor: **no**

Number of credits: **3** Lab hours/week: **0**

Contact hours/week: **3**Repeatable **no**

**Current Course Title**: Women and Religion

**New Course Title**: **Religion, Sexuality, and Gender**

**25-Character Abbreviation** *(if new title)*: Religion, Sex, Gender

**Sponsor(s)**: Alyson Prude

**Department(s):** Philosophy and Religious Studies

**College(s):**

**List all programs that are affected by this change:**

Women's Studies

Peace and Justice Studies

International Studies

Liberal Studies

Gender and Ethnic Studies

If programs are listed above, will this change affect the Catalog and Advising Reports for those programs? If so, have Form 2's been submitted for each of those programs?

(Form 2 is necessary to provide updates to the Catalog and Advising Reports)

[ ]  NA [ ]  Yes [x]  They will be submitted in the future

Proposal Information: ([***Procedures for form #4R***](http://acadaff.uww.edu/UCC/Curriculum_Handbook_09/Procedures_form4R.docx))

1. **Detailed explanation of changes** (use FROM/TO format)

***FROM:***

**Women and Religion, RELIGST 330, no cross-listing**

***TO:***

**Religion, Sexuality, and Gender, RELIGST 330 cross-listed as WOMENST 330**

## Justification for action

Change of course title is requested to better reflect revised course content. The course is not simply a study of religions’ views of women and women’s religious practices. It analyzes religious valuations of sex and monasticism as well as various conceptions of gender, including conceptions of a third gender and the roles of cross-sex persons in religious traditions.

Course content is directly relevant to Women’s Studies; the course is already approved for the Women’s Studies program. Cross-listing will allow Women’s Studies students to more easily locate the course and know that it counts towards their program. Cross-listing could potentially aid the Religious Studies program by attracting additional students to the course.