Foundations - Social and Behavioral Sciences

WMNST 101. Women: Self, Identity and Society
TTh 9:30-10:45 am Enderle,
TTh 12:20-1:45 pm Slaska
TTh 2-3:13 pm Kinberg
Interdisciplinary intro to women’s studies thought & scholarship in the social sciences, to include such areas as gender-based language, personality development & self-concept, social evolution, family structures, & economic life.

Foundations - Humanities

WMNST 102. Women: Images and Ideas
MW (Fri online) 11-11:50 am Abassi
M 4-6:40 pm Abassi
Major cultural representations of women in ancient through contemporary societies from perspectives in the humanities, including philosophy, religion, art, literature, and history.

American Institutions

WS 341A Women in American History: Colonization to 1860
TTh 9:30-10:45 am Cayleff
W 7-9:40 pm Gonda
History of American social, cultural, economic, political, and intellectual institutions, focusing on the role and perspective of women. Includes community-based service learning option.

Explorations - Social and Behavioral Sciences

WS 310 Global Cultures and Women’s Lives
MW (Fri online) 9-9:50 am Abassi
Comparative study of social, economic, political, and ideological aspects of women’s position in local and global contexts. Women’s status as impacted by modern, indigenous, transitional, and/or border cultures.

WS 320 Socialization of Women
TTh 2-3:15 pm Slaska
Impact of formal and informal institutions on female development across the lifespan

WS 325 Psychology of Women
Online (two sections: Darcuiel and Thompson)
Theories of the psychological development of women; investigation of biological and cultural factors influencing personality and behavior.

WS 375 Sex, Power, and Politics
TTh 8-9:15 am Mattingly
Social, economic and political factors which explain women's political status and participation. Topics include institutional structures, power and authority, and the women’s movement as a political movement.

Explorations - Humanities

WS 340 History of Women and Sexuality in Modern Europe
Online - Gonzalez-Meeks
Experiences, participation, and influence of women in Europe and in European colonies from the sixteenth to the twentieth century. Intersections of gender, race, class, sexuality, and power during the modern period.

WS 352 Women in Literature
TTh 11am-12:15 pm Hua
MW 9-9:50 am Cardozo
Literature by and about women; appraisals of women's place in various literary genres; historical and contemporary themes; evolution of forms and techniques; relation to other art forms.

WS 360 Women’s Sexuality and the Body
T 7-9:40 pm Nare
TTh 11am-12:15 pm Jarmakani
Social, cultural, and political aspects of women’s sexualities and bodies; sexual behaviors and identities in historical context; role of popular culture, scientific, medical, and religious ideas.

Explorations - Natural Sciences

WS 382 Gender, Science and Technology
TTh 2-3:15 pm Payne
Th 4-6:40 pm Payne
Feminist science studies to include women in science, scientific research on sex and gender differences, gender in relation to technology. Social and political impacts of science and technology and global contexts.
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All count for the Women’s Studies Major and Minor

WS 522 Women, Madness and Sanity
Mental health and mental illness in literature, film, and psychological research. Clinical and feminist approaches to mental health issues in women's lives.

WS 570 Gender, War and Peace
Interdisciplinary exploration of women’s relation to war, peace, and militarism; women's peace activism and beliefs about motherhood; women's roles in armed conflicts; effects of war on women; military policy and beliefs about masculinity.

WS 581 Women’s Experiences of Migration
Gender analysis of impact of international migration on women's lives. Identity formation, trauma, language, gender roles, and sexuality in life narratives of immigrant and refugee women. Economic and legal issues affecting immigrant and refugee women.

WS 590 Feminist Thought
Readings of feminist theory in historical perspective, with attention to contemporary debates in feminist scholarship. Required for Women’s Studies majors

WS 598 Women’s Studies Internship
Application of women's studies theories and scholarship to community service and activism. Internship includes 120 hours of work in local public and private agencies serving women and girls. For more information contact Dr. Mattingly, MATTINGL@mail.sdsu.edu

GENS 480 Engaged Community and Citizenship -- Refugee Women in San Diego
This course is based on bridging academic knowledge with community service. Field research will be conducted in a refugee organization looking at gender issues. Use for Explorations – Social and Behavioral Sciences
See WS undergraduate advisor to apply to WS major or minor.

LGBT Studies Classes Spring 2017

LGBT 321 LGBT Identities in the Modern World
Interdisciplinary field of lesbian and gay studies with attention to social and political institutions and development of personal identity. Topics include discrimination, internalized homophobia, political activism, and diversity within lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community. Use for Explorations – Social and Behavioral Sciences

LGBT 322 LGBT History and Culture
Interdisciplinary field of lesbian and gay studies with attention to history and artistic expression. Topics include varying attitudes toward homosexuality in history, as well as artistic, literary, musical and theatrical contributions of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community. Use for Explorations – Humanities.

LGBT 598 LGBT Studies Internship
Application of women's studies theories and scholarship to community service and activism. Internship includes 120 hours of work in local public and private agencies serving the LGBT community and working toward LGBT equality. For more information contact Dr. Cayleff, CAYLEFF@mail.sdsu.edu

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