WOMEN’S STUDIES/LGBTQ+ STUDIES/STSS STUDIES
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES – FALL 2021

Foundations – Lifelong Learning and Self Development

WMNST 101 Women: Self, Identity and Society
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.

WMNST 102 Women: Images and Ideas
Major cultural representation of women in ancient through contemporary societies from perspectives in the humanities, including philosophy, religion, art, literature, and history.

Foundations – Humanities

WMNST 341A Women in American History: From Colonization to 1860
History of American social, cultural, economic, political, and intellectual institutions, focusing on the role and perspective of women.

Explorations - Social and Behavioral Sciences

WMNST 310 Global Cultures and Women’s Lives
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 culture.

WMNST 325 Psychology of Women
Theories of the psychological development of women; investigation of biological and cultural factors influencing personality and behavior.

WMNST 375 Sex, Power and Politics
Social, economic, and political factors which explain women’s political status and participation.

Explorations - Humanities

WMNST 336 Women of Color in the US
Experiences of U.S. women of color through study of personal essay/autobiography, oral history, plays/novels, poetry, performance/visual art, theory, and other genres.

WMNST 340 History of Women and Sexuality in Modern Europe
Experiences, participation, and influence of European-descended women and women of color 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.

WMNST 355 Feminist Approaches to Popular Culture
Gender and sexuality to include advertising, film, magazines, music, romance novels, social media, and television. How relations of power are transmitted through cultural forms. Ways popular culture shapes and is shaped by social and political contexts.

WMNST 360 Women’s Sexuality and the Body
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

WMNST 382 Gender, Science and Technology
Feminist science studies to include women in science, scientific research on sex and gender differences, gender in relation to technology.
## WOMEN’S STUDIES – OTHER GREAT COURSES – FALL 2021
ALL COUNT FOR THE WOMEN’S STUDIES MAJOR AND MINOR

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<td>WMNST 522</td>
<td>Women: Madness and Sanity</td>
<td>M 4-6:40pm Coker</td>
<td>Mental health and mental illness in literature, film, and psychological research. Clinical and feminist approaches to mental health issues in women’s lives.</td>
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<td>WMNST 560</td>
<td>Women in Muslim Societies</td>
<td>M (in-person) and WF (online synchronous) 2-2:50pm Abman</td>
<td>Socio-political status of women in Muslim societies in Middle East, North Africa, and Asia; women in the Quran; Muslim women’s movements.</td>
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<td>WMNST 590</td>
<td>Feminist Thought</td>
<td>W 7-9:40pm Whatcott</td>
<td>Readings of feminist theory in historical perspective, with attention to contemporary debates in feminist scholarship.</td>
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<td>WMNST 598</td>
<td>Women’s Studies Internship</td>
<td>Arranged Hua</td>
<td>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. Hua, <a href="mailto:ahua@sdsu.edu">ahua@sdsu.edu</a> (Fall 2021) &amp; Dr. Lara, <a href="mailto:ilara@sdsu.edu">ilara@sdsu.edu</a> (Spring 2022).</td>
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Interested in learning more about the Women’s Studies major or minor?
Contact Dr. Anh Hua, ahua@sdsu.edu
More information on [https://womensstudies.sdsu.edu/](https://womensstudies.sdsu.edu/)

### LGBTQ+ STUDIES CLASSES

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<tr>
<td>LGBT 101</td>
<td>Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies</td>
<td>MW (F Online) 1-1:50pm Slaska</td>
<td>Diversity of LGBTQ+ communities, identities, politics, sexual and gendered bodies. Intersectionality of age, class, color, embodiment, ethnicity, gender, personhood, religion, and sexuality.</td>
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<tr>
<td>LGBT 321</td>
<td>LGBTQ+ Identities in the Modern World</td>
<td>W 4-6:40pm Marchan</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>LGBT 322</td>
<td>LGBT History and Culture</td>
<td>M 4-6:40pm Penrose</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>LGBT 598</td>
<td>LGBT Studies Internship</td>
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<td>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 <a href="mailto:mdraz@sdsu.edu">mdraz@sdsu.edu</a>.</td>
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Interested in learning more about the LGBTQ+ Studies major or minor?
Contact Dr. Marie Draz, mdraz@sdsu.edu
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### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY STUDIES

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<td>STSS 301</td>
<td>Concept and Ideas in Science and Technology</td>
<td>MW (F Online) 12-12:50pm Payne</td>
<td>Frameworks, history, key concepts, and methods. Scientific and technological assumptions and practices. Engaging people, policies, and practices in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines.</td>
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Interested in learning more about the Science, Technology, and Society Studies minor?
Contact program adviser, Professor Christine Payne, christine.payne@sdsu.edu
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