



Women's & Gender Studies Courses for **Interession & Spring 2027**

Interession 2027

LIT 207 Literature of Global Minorities (CL, D, EPW), E. Zanzana, TBA (web-based)

Examination of racial and ethnic groups in the Americas and across the globe. Examination of the historical context and current situation of indigenous or diasporic minorities, women-as-minority, and other marginalized groups. Readings in English translation from literature and other disciplines. Cross listed with Women's & Gender Studies Concentration and the Peace and Justice Program. *Fulfills Area C requirement for WGS major, or an elective for WGS major or concentration.*

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CHS 333 Multiculturalism in Counseling and Human Services (D, SL), P. Datti, TR 4:00-5:15

Focuses on current social and cultural issues in human services and related fields. Human development in a multicultural society will be examined and the basic objectives and dimensions of multicultural intervention will be defined. Student self-awareness of values, attitudes, and beliefs will be emphasized. Includes community-based learning component. *Fulfills Area B requirement for WGS major, or an elective for WGS major or concentration.*

CHS 375 Counseling LGBTQ Persons, P. Datti, W 5:00-7:40

Examines development of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning plus (LGBTQ+) persons and cultures. Intersections of affectional/sexual orientation and gender identity with other variables including race, spirituality/religion, and disability are emphasized. Myths, stereotypes, and implications of managing marginalized identities are reviewed along with strategies to provide affirmative services to population. *Fulfills Area B requirement for WGS major, or an elective for WGS major or concentration.*

COMM 229 Gender and Communication (D, S), K. Pavlick, MWF 1:00-1:50

This course focuses on interactive relationships between gender and communication in contemporary American society by examining the multiple ways communication in families, schools, media and society in general creates and perpetuates gender roles. The course considers not only what is in terms of gender roles, but also what might be and how students, as change agents, may act to improve their individual and collective lives. *Fulfills Area B requirement for WGS major or an elective for the WGS major or concentration.*

COMM 284 ST: Film & Feminism, H. Fisher, MWF 2:00-2:50

This class is an analysis of US films through feminist perspectives. We will analyze drama, comedy, horror, and romance from recent decades and discuss theories of feminism and media criticism as means of understanding the messages those films convey about women and other minorities. The final project will involve creating new – engaging – content that tells a feminist story

PHIL 232 Women in Chinese and Western Philosophies (P, D), A. Pang-White, TR 10:00-11:15

(Prerequisites: PHIL 120 and PHIL 210) This course introduces philosophies of women in Chinese thought from the classics in Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist traditions to iconoclastic writings, and juxtaposes them with Western thought. This comparative approach seeks to gain better insight on gender dynamics across traditions, their cultural limitations and their potentials for transcendence beyond post-colonial critique. *Fulfills Area A requirement for WGS major, or an elective for WGS major or concentration.*

PS 335 Women in the Global Community (D), G. Van Dyke, TR 2:30-3:45

Examines women's experiences in a global context. Studies women who emerge as elected political representatives and policy makers in various international arenas. Considers women as citizens in a complex global community, by exploring the abuse of women in war, and women's empowerment to fight global poverty and protect women's rights. *Fulfills Area B requirement for WGS major, or an elective for WGS major or concentration.*

SOC 222 Gender in Society (S, D), G. Patackas, T 5:00-7:40

This course is an overview of the sociological perspective on gender and gender inequality. Various sociological theories and research on gender will be examined, including intersectional and feminist perspectives. How gender affects self-identity, family life, work, politics, sexuality, and other areas of society will be addressed. *Fulfills Area B requirement for WGS major, or an elective for WGS major or concentration.*

SOC 224 Race and Ethnic Relations (D, S), Two Sections: J. Kreger, MW 3:00-4:15 or G. Robbins, TR 2:30-3:45

An introduction to the sociology of race and ethnicity, this course focuses on the historical construction and continued significance of these categories over time. Various racial and ethnic group experiences will be studied in terms of their treatment by dominant social institutions and their access to social, cultural, and political power in the United States. *Fulfills Area B requirement for WGS major, or an elective for WGS major or concentration.*

SOC 315 Feminism and Social Change (D), H. Fisher, TR 2:30-3:45

This course examines the relationship between feminism and social change, studying feminist movements and how feminist ideologies, strategies, and individuals influenced social movements. It also explores outcomes of women's movements, the mobilization of counter-movements, and the consequences of feminism for society for various organizational and professional roles and for individual women. *Fulfills Area B requirement for WGS major, or an elective for WGS major or concentration.*

SOC 317 Family Issues and Social Policy (D, S, EPW) L. Wolfer, TR 1:00-2:15

This service-learning course examines family problems of work and poverty, separation and divorce, family violence, and elder care, addressing each in terms of describing the social problem and why it exists and the program/policies designed to address it. Students are offered solutions and are helped to apply multicultural interpretations. *Fulfills Area B requirement for WGS major, or an elective for WGS major or concentration.*

Notes in italics indicate how course fulfills various WGS concentration or major requirements. Students may take multiple Foundational/Praxis courses and/or Area courses as electives in the WGS program. WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES COURSES COUNT TOWARDS THE MAJOR OR CONCENTRATION AS WELL AS ANY OTHER GE, MAJOR, MINOR, OR COGNATE COURSES THAT THEY MAY FILL, MAKING IT EASY FOR MOST STUDENTS TO COMPLETE A WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES CONCENTRATION AND FOR MOST TO COMPLETE THE WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES MAJOR. For more information, contact: Dr. Stacy Smulowitz, stacy.smulowitz@scranton.edu, St. Thomas Hall 4106, 570-941-6333.