



## Women's & Gender Studies Courses for **Summer & Fall 2026**

### Summer 2026

#### **LIT 207 Literature of Global Minorities (CL, D, EPW), E. Zanzana, (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.*

### Fall 2026

#### **CHS 333 Multiculturalism in Counseling and Human Services (D, SL), *Three sections offered:***

**P. Datti, MW 3:00-4:15 – K. Stefanelli, TR 2:30-3:45 – M. Troy, W 5:00-7:40**

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 337 Counseling Girls & Women (D), Instructor TBA, Thurs. 5:00-7:40**

This course is designed to explore the topic of counseling girls and women in a sociocultural, historical, and multicultural context. Through the examination of the history of women (e.g., social construction of gender-identity) from a self-in-relation foundation, and feminist counseling and its role in de-pathologizing the importance of relationships to girls and women will be explored. *Fulfills Area B requirement for WGS major, or an elective for WGS major or concentration.*

#### **COMM 229 Gender and Communication (D, S), K Pavlick, TR 8:30-9:45**

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 WGS major or concentration.*

#### **ENLT 224 Perspectives in Literature About Illness (CL, D, EPW), B. Tadros, TR 4:00-5:15**

This course will explore the narrative conventions of both the (literary) life story and the (scientific) case history as a means of analyzing both the characters involved in literary depictions of illness and the ways in which they perceive and understand others involved in the same healthcare event. *Fulfills Area C requirement for WGS major, or an elective for WGS major or concentration.*

#### **ENLT 226 Novels by Women (CL, D), M. Gangnes, MWF 12:00-12:50**

A study of novels by and about women. The aim is to expand students' understanding of women's experiences as expressed by women writers. *Fulfills Area C requirement for WGS major, or an elective for WGS major or concentration.*

#### **MGT 474 Managing a Multicultural Workforce (D, EPW), O. Cocieru, *Two sections offered:* TR 8:30-9:45 and TR 10:00-11:15**

This course addresses the skills and knowledge managers must develop to deal with an increasingly culturally diverse workforce. Specific topics to be covered include diversity in ethnicity, nationality, religion, culture, gender, age, sexual orientation and disability. The course will help students interact and work with people different from themselves and to understand their own cultural values, biases and behaviors. *Fulfills Area B requirement for the WGS major, or an elective for WGS major or concentration.*

#### **PSYC 237 Psychology of Women (D, S), C. Slotterback, MWF 1:00-1:50**

This course examines the biological, sociological and cultural influences on the psychology of women. Topics include gender socialization, sex roles, and the impact of gender on personality, communication, achievement, and mental health. *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. Howard Fisher, Director of Women's & Gender Studies, howard.fisher@scranton.edu, St. Thomas Hall 4126, 570-941-7513.***