WOMEN’S STUDIES GRADUATE PROGRAM
FALL 2018 COURSE OFFERINGS
(Open only to students with Graduate standing)

TOPICS IN WOMEN’S STUDIES (WMST 570)  Women’s Spiritual Practices
An interdisciplinary examination of selected issues, themes, or topics in women’s studies. Variation in content in different semesters. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 units when a different topic is covered. Prerequisite: one women’s studies course or consent of instructor. (3 credits)

180  MW  2:00PM-3:15PM  WILKINSON, K.  LA 3204

WOMEN IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT (WMST 605)
Examination of the diverse experiences of women in a variety of national and international contexts. Particular attention will be devoted to how global forces impact women’s lives today and the diverse ways that women struggle against inequality. Prerequisite: graduate standing. (3 credits)

101  R  5:30PM-8:10PM  WANGARI, E.  LA 3201

WOMEN AND HEALTH (WMST 613)
An interdisciplinary study of women’s health from a holistic perspective that builds on socioeconomic, political and biological aspects of women’s health. Prerequisite: graduate standing. (3 credits)

101  W  5:30PM-8:10PM  BARLOW, J.  LA 3201

FIELD EXPERIENCE (WMST 620) – Special Permit Only
TBA
Non-culminating field placement for students in organizations or agencies (including governmental) working on projects that serve women. Course includes a proposal, regular meetings with adviser, a journal and a final written report of the project. May be repeated once for a maximum of 6 units by student not electing the WMST 796 Internship option; site of placement may not be repeated. Prerequisites: Completion of a minimum of 9 units toward a master’s in WMST and approval of the student’s advisor and graduate program director. (3 credits)

INDEPENDENT STUDY (WMST 695) – Special Permit Only
TBA
Study and research including writing a research paper on a selected topic in women’s studies. Prerequisites: 15 undergraduate or 9 graduate units in women’s studies, graduate standing and consent of women’s studies chair, graduate program director or adviser prior to registration. (3 credits)

101  M  6:30PM-9:10PM  MARZOTTO, A.  LA 4314

INTERNSHIP IN WOMEN’S STUDIES (WMST 796) – Special Permit Only
TBA
Intensive hands-on experience in approved organization related to student’s concentration. Written report required upon completion. Must be taken in two separate terms for a total of 6 units. Prerequisites: Minimum of 9 units completed in graduate program in women’s studies and consent of student’s graduate advisor. (3 credits)

THESIS (WMST 897) – Special Permit Only
TBA
Original research on a topic related to the student’s concentration using acceptable research methods and design. May be based in extensive library, survey or field research. A thesis prospectus detailing the nature and scope of the investigation and the methods to be employed must be submitted and approved in advance to the student’s adviser and the graduate director. Students will be required to do an oral presentation of their thesis in a meeting with their graduate adviser and one other WMST faculty. Prerequisites: Completion of a minimum of 21 units toward the M.S. in WMST and completion of WMST 609. (6 credits)

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THESIS (WMST 898) – Special Permit Only
TBA
Same as WMST 897, taken over two consecutive terms (3, 3 credits)

THESIS CONTINUUM (WMST 899) – Special Permit Only
TBA
Continuation of thesis beyond the 6 units.

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