## WOMEN’S STUDIES AND GENDER STUDIES GRADUATE PROGRAM

### FALL 2022 COURSE OFFERINGS

*(Open only to students with Graduate standing)*

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### 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)*

### 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)

**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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