

**GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
SUMMER 2011**

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May 16—June 4, 2011

Pre-Session

June 6—July 7, 2011

Summer Session I

July 11—August 10, 2011

Summer Session II

Web Delivered:

INDV 102-031
Gender & Contemporary Studies

INDV 102-032
Sex, Health & AIDS

GWS 200-031
Women & Western Culture

Web Delivered:

INDV 102-001
Gender & Contemporary Studies

INDV 102-002
Sex, Health & Aids

GWS 200-001
Women & Western Culture

TRAD 103-001—Croissant
Technology and Society

Traditional Courses:

INDV 102-003
LGBTQ Studies—Inst. Luibheid
MTWRF 11:00-12:45pm
HARV 313

Web Delivered:

INDV 102-001
Gender & Contemporary Studies

INDV 102-002
Sex, Health & Aids

GWS 200-001
Women & Western Culture

GWS 210-001
Science, Health, Gender & Race

Distance Education Courses

June 1—August 5, 2011

Please contact Outreach College at (520) 621-7724 for registration assistance or visit our website <http://www.outreachcollege.arizona.edu/>.

Web Delivered:

INDV 102-910
Gender & Contemporary Studies

GWS 200-910
Women & Western Culture

Web Delivered:

GWS 240-910
Gender in a Transnational World

GWS 317-910
Science Fiction Studies

GWS 200—WOMEN & WESTERN CULTURE

Examines the various ways in which women have been depicted in western philosophy, literature, and the arts from the classical Greek period to the present. Explores women's cultural expressions and representations of themselves.

Approved as: General Education Tier Two - Humanities.

Approved as: General Education Diversity Emphasis.

GWS 210—SCIENCE, HLTH, GENDER & RACE

This Tier Two course looks at how meanings of gender and race are influenced by popular conceptions of biology and medicine. It explores such controversial topics as gender difference in brain anatomy, genetic models of gayness and intelligence, reproductive technology, hormones, syphilis, and AIDS.

Prerequisite(s): Two courses from Tier One, Individuals and Societies (INDV 101, 102, 103).

Approved as: General Education Tier Two - Individuals & Societies.

Approved as: General Education Diversity Emphasis.

GWS 240—GENDER IN A TRANSNATIONAL WORLD

Introductory course to women's studies featuring selected works of twentieth century feminist thought.

Approved as: General Education Tier Two - Individuals & Societies.

Approved as: General Education Diversity Emphasis.

GWS 317-SCIENCE FICTION STUDIES

Science fiction is studied as a genre of film and print fiction in which we can imagine future societies and future science and technology in utopian and dystopian forms paying particular attention to race/class/gender and depictions of identity and otherness, as well as social power in imagined societies.

Prerequisite(s): Two courses from Tier One, Tradition and Cultures (TRAD 101, 102, 103).

Approved as: General Education Tier Two - Individuals & Societies.

INDV 102—SHA SEX HEALTH & AIDS

Recognizing that HIV/AIDS, has irretrievably changed the lives of individuals and societies across the globe, this course sets out to explore this social and disease phenomenon from a number of perspectives. Most importantly, the course approaches the topic with the recognition that most areas of concern surrounding HIV and AIDS are controversial and under debate, including the origins of the virus, ways to change behavior and conditions of sexual exchange, the social and economic causes of HIV transmission, funding allocations for research, and foreign policy concerning AIDS testing and aid.

INDV 102—GCS GENDER & CONTEMPORARY STUDIES

This course will encourage students to consider the ways in which gender influences issues of self-identity, social differences, and social status. It will provide students with an understanding of the connections between the individual and institutions such as mass media, the disciplines of science, and political and economic systems.

INDV 102- LGBTQ STUDIES

Introduction to the study of sexual identities, communities and politics as they relate to gender, race and class in different cultural contexts. Special attention is given to social justice perspectives. Course is interdisciplinary in its approach, using literature, history, arts, and social science.

TRAD 103—TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY

Introduction to Science, Technology and Society This course is an introduction to the social, historical, and ethical contexts of knowledge, science and technology. Although science and technology are perhaps the defining features of contemporary Western society, all cultures have distinct forms of knowledge and technical practices, which reflect their relationships to the natural world and other peoples. In this course we will discuss a range of questions relevant to scientists, engineers, and the general public, about the causes and contents of scientific and technical information, basing these discussions on a broad historical understanding of science and technology in various cultures.