



# Women's and Gender Studies

College of Arts and Sciences

## Course Offerings and Descriptions

### Graduate

### Spring 2020

**WGST 555-001**                      **CRN: 56894**                      **T/TH 2:50PM-4:05PM**                      **CHUN**  
**LANGUAGE AND GENDER**

Approaches to gender and language emphasizing the social grounding of both; how language reflects sociocultural values and is a tool for constructing different types of social organization.

Cross-listed Course(s): ANTH 555, LING 541

**WGST 598-001**                      **CRN: 43031**                      **T/TH 8:30AM-9:45AM**                      **ANDERSEN**  
**ADOLESCENT MENTORING**

This course will be divided into two sections:

Part I: The first five weeks of the semester will be spent preparing you to provide quality service to at-risk youth. Classes during the training portion of the course will focus on training you in effective methods of intervention with at-risk adolescents. Topics include the characteristics and circumstances of adolescents that place them at risk, how theory informs potential approaches for improving the well-being of at-risk youth, working effectively with your mentee, the development of cultural humility, principles of responsible mentoring, and mentoring special populations of youth (e.g., academically at-risk students, youth in trouble with the law, youth with mental health needs). During this portion of the class, weekly quizzes and thought papers will be utilized to confirm your understanding of the course material.

Part II: Toward the end of the training portion of the class, you will be matched with student(s) from New Bridge Academy, and Wednesday classes will begin meeting at New Bridge Academy. Once the training has been completed, class begins to be solely based on mentoring and case responsibilities.

**WGST 701-001**                      **CRN: 44045**                      **TH 5:30PM-8:00PM**                      **BARKER**  
**FEMINIST THEORY & EPISTEMOLOGIES**

Examination of feminist theories and epistemologies from diverse disciplines and intellectual movements, providing an overview of historical developments in feminist discourse. Emphasis on debates surrounding such concepts as gender, identity, difference, power, and embodiment.

**WGST 790-001**                      **CRN: 54801**                      **TBA**  
**DIRECTED READING & RESEARCH**

Directed research and reading in subjects to be individually assigned.

Prerequisite(s): Prior written approval of professor and director of Women's Studies required.

**WGST 796-001**                      **CRN: TBA**                      **M 5:30PM-8:00PM**                      **SULLIVAN**  
**RACE AND THE LAW**  
Reading and research on race and the law.  
Cross-listed Course(s): HIST 700

**WGST 797-001**                      **CRN: 42494**                      **5:15PM-7:45PM**                      **MITCHEM**  
**SEMINAR IN WOMEN'S STUDIES**  
A capstone seminar applying women's studies theories and methodologies to professional or discipline-based research projects.  
Prerequisite(s): WGST 701 and WGST 702