



# Women's and Gender Studies

## College of Arts and Sciences

### Course Offerings and Descriptions Undergraduate Fall 2020

**WGST 112-001**                      **CRN: 21060**                      **T/TH 4:25PM-5:40PM**                      **LUCHOK**

**INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

A social science perspective of women in psychological, sociological, historical, anthropological, economic, and political contexts; the changing roles, images, and institutions.

**WGST 112-002**                      **CRN: 18561**                      **T/TH 11:40AM-12:55PM**                      **CAMPBELL**

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**WGST 112-003**                      **CRN: 21313**                      **T/TH 2:50PM-4:05PM**                      **BOITER-JOLLEY**

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**WGST 112-004**                      **CRN: 25624**                      **T/TH 4:25PM-5:40PM**                      **BOITER-JOLLEY**

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**WGST 112-H01**                      **CRN: 15260**                      **T/TH 2:50PM-4:05PM**                      **WATERS**

**INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

This unique Service-Learning course emphasizes the importance of active learning both in the classroom and in the community through individualized placements in local social advocacy organizations. Students will enhance their values of civic responsibility and community collaboration through service opportunities that address gendered social issues such as domestic violence, sexual assault, reproductive rights, and homelessness. Students will gain hands-on experience and develop their professional skills through their partner site service. This class will provide students with a sense of international, multicultural community caring through the lens of the Carolina and Columbia community as they relate to current events locally, nationally, and globally. This course requires students to work at a chosen partner site for thirty (30) hours outside of class.

**\* ONLINE SECTIONS OF WGST 112:**

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| <b>WGST 112-J10</b> | <b>CRN: 13607</b> | <b>3A</b> | <b>HEAD</b>     |
| <b>WGST 112-J11</b> | <b>CRN: 19778</b> | <b>3A</b> | <b>HEAD</b>     |
| <b>WGST 112-J12</b> | <b>CRN: 13608</b> | <b>3A</b> | <b>HEAD</b>     |
| <b>WGST 112-J13</b> | <b>CRN: 15753</b> | <b>3B</b> | <b>HEAD</b>     |
| <b>WGST 112-J14</b> | <b>CRN: 22045</b> | <b>3B</b> | <b>HEAD</b>     |
| <b>WGST 112-J15</b> | <b>CRN: 12936</b> |           | <b>WEISSMAN</b> |
| <b>WGST 112-J16</b> | <b>CRN: 19776</b> |           | <b>WEISSMAN</b> |
| <b>WGST 112-J17</b> | <b>CRN: 19779</b> |           | <b>HEAD</b>     |
| <b>WGST 112-J18</b> | <b>CRN: 21071</b> |           | <b>HEAD</b>     |
| <b>WGST 112-J19</b> | <b>CRN: 21072</b> |           | <b>HEAD</b>     |
| <b>WGST 112-J20</b> | <b>CRN: 23415</b> |           | <b>CAMPBELL</b> |
| <b>WGST 112-J21</b> | <b>CRN: 23416</b> |           | <b>CAMPBELL</b> |
| <b>WGST 112-J22</b> | <b>CRN: 23705</b> |           | <b>CAMPBELL</b> |
| <b>WGST 112-J23</b> | <b>CRN: 23713</b> | <b>3B</b> | <b>CAMPBELL</b> |
| <b>WGST 112-J24</b> | <b>CRN: 23714</b> | <b>3B</b> | <b>CAMPBELL</b> |
| <b>WGST 112-J25</b> | <b>CRN: 18919</b> |           | <b>CAMPBELL</b> |

**\*3A part-of-term courses: Aug 20 - Oct 14**

**3B part-of-term courses: Oct 19 - Dec 14**

**WGST 113-002**                      **CRN: 10084**                      **T/TH 1:15PM-2:30PM**                      **LUCHOK**  
**WOMEN'S HEALTH**

Basic functioning of the female body; effects of society on processes of health and disease.

**WGST 113-J10**                      **CRN: 23244**                      **WEB**                      **SWAN**  
**WOMEN'S HEALTH**

Basic functioning of the female body; effects of society on processes of health and disease.

**WGST 113-J11**                      **CRN: 23434**                      **WEB**                      **LUCHOK**  
**WOMEN'S HEALTH**

Basic functioning of the female body; effects of society on processes of health and disease.

**WGST 298-001**                      **CRN: 20468**                      **T/TH 10:05AM-11:20AM**                      **CAMPBELL**  
**HARASSMENT AND CONSENT**

This course examines the ways gender, harassment, and consent intersect. The course surveys historical and current cases and social movements surrounding harassment, power, and consent.

**WGST 298-002**                      **CRN: 25841**                      **T/TH 11:40AM-12:55PM**                      **MOSKOWITZ**  
**ANTHROPOLOGY OF SEX**

Cross-cultural examination of sexual ideologies and practices.  
Meets with: ANTH 360

**WGST 300-J10**                      **CRN: 20317**                      **WEB**                      **PFEFFER**  
**SEX AND GENDER**

Critical ways of thinking about sex and gender as social processes in everyday lives. Topics include how sex and gender shape and affect the experiences of women, men, girls, boys, and individuals who live in the spaces in-between (those who are intersex or transgender) across a wide range of social institutions (family, work,

education, politics, etc.). This is an asynchronous, fully online, distributed learning course. Sociology is a social science seeking to better understand how individuals, groups, social systems/structures and cultures shape (and are shaped by) one another. In this course, we will use a sociological lens to focus on the topics of sex and gender. While our focus will be on sex and gender, we will also study how other identities influence and affect gendered identities and experiences. A primary goal of this course is to introduce you to the perspectives and empirical findings on sex and gender in sociology, as well as to apply this empirical evidence to real-world experiences. Of critical importance is the goal of cultivating your skills for analyzing the social situations and events that you encounter in your everyday lives. Throughout this course, emphasis will be placed on developing critical and integrative ways of thinking about sex and gender as social processes in our everyday lives. This is not a course exclusively about women and women's experiences. In this course, we will consider how sex and gender shape and affect the experiences of women, men, girls, boys, and individuals who live in the spaces in-between these categories (e.g., those who are intersex, transgender, transsexual, etc.)

Cross-listed Course(s): SOCY 301 Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101

**WGST 300-J11**                      **CRN: 29372**                      **WEB**    **LAMPE**  
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**WGST 304-001**                      **CRN: 12556**                      **T/TH 1:15PM-2:30PM**    **WAGNER**  
**RACE, CLASS, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY**

Historical and contemporary power relationships in race, social class, gender, and sexual orientation.

Cross-listed Course(s): AFAM 397 and POLI 305

**WGST 306-001**                      **CRN: 26193**                      **M/W 11:15AM-12:30PM**  
**SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES FOR WOMEN AND MINORITIES**

Historical and contemporary power relationships in race, social class, gender, and sexual orientation. Cross-listed Course(s): SOWK 305

**WGST 307-001**                      **CRN: 25625**                      **T/TH 8:30AM-9:45AM**    **MCCLIMANS**  
**FEMINIST THEORY**

Historical development of feminist theory and contemporary debates within feminism.

Cross-listed Course(s): POLI 307

**WGST 309-001**                      **CRN: 25626**                      **T/TH 2:50PM-4:05PM**                      **MADDEN**  
**LGBTQ+ Studies**

**Special Theme: Justice and Sexuality**

This course is an introduction to LGBTQ studies: a survey of histories, literature, culture, and politics of sexual identity and community. We will explore how sexuality, sexual experience, and sexual identity have been categorized and understood in the past, and the evolving ways that we understand sexual identity today. Our study will include a particular focus on the development of lesbian and gay identities over the past two centuries and an emphasis on literary and cultural representations of sexual identity, as well as attention to the intersections of sexual identity with gender, race, class, religion, and other aspects of identity, power, and oppression. We will also explore the history and status of LGBTQ peoples in South Carolina.

In addition, this course is linked to the College of Arts and Sciences fall 2020 theme of Justice. Throughout we will consider how ideas of justice and injustice are linked to the lived experiences of LGBTQ people, and to their changing legal and social status. We will consider such factors as social inequality, migration, electoral politics (and referenda), criminal justice, and health, and we will read selected court decisions affecting the lives of LGBTQ people in the United States.

**WGST 334-001**                      **CRN: 25627**                      **T/TH 10:05AM-11:20AM**                      **MCCLIMANS**  
**FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY**

Introduces feminist philosophy and applications to philosophical problems.  
Cross-listed Course(s): PHIL 334

**WGST 388-H01**                      **CRN: 18344**                      **T/TH 2:50PM-4:05PM**                      **LUCHOK**  
**CULTURES, PREGNANCY, AND BIRTH**

Anthropological study of pregnancy and birth with a cross-cultural focus comparing the United States to other nations. Examination of cultural factors such as prenatal care, dietary practices, taboos, birth location, practitioners, and birthing styles.  
Cross-listed Course(s): ANTH 388

**WGST 432-001**                      **CRN: 23139**                      **MWF 10:50AM-11:40AM**                      **PACZYNSKI**  
**MEN AND MASCULINITIES**

This course provides an overview of psychological, social, physical, and emotional issues related to men's lives. The course examines the social construction of gender, men and work, men and health, men in relationships, male sexualities, men in families, masculinities in the media and popular culture, and violence and masculinities.  
Cross-listed Course(s): PSYC 432

**WGST 437-001**                      **CRN: 25634**                      **M/W 2:20PM-3:35PM**                      **SCHOEMAN**  
**WOMEN WRITERS**

Representative works written by women.  
Cross-listed Course(s): ENGL 437

**WGST 487-001**                      **CRN: 29521**                      **M/W 11:10AM-12:25PM**                      **FINNEY**  
**BLACK WOMEN WRITERS**

An examination of literature by and about black women, including fiction, poetry, drama, and autobiography. This study will focus on issues that emerge from the creative representations of black women and the intersections of race, gender, sexuality, and class that interrogate what is both particular and universal experiences.  
Cross-listed Course(s): AFAM 487

**WGST 515-001**                      **CRN: 25636**                      **T/TH 10:50AM-11:20PM**                      **WHITTED**  
**RACE, GENDER, & GRAPHIC NOVELS**  
Representations of race and gender in comics with a special emphasis on the experiences of African Americans.  
Cross-listed Course(s): AFAM 515

**WGST 554-001**                      **CRN: 25638**                      **M/W 2:20PM-3:35PM**                      **BOYLE**  
**WOMEN AND CRIME**  
Impact of gender-based relations on crime and the criminal justice system.  
Cross-listed Course(s): CRJU 554

**WGST 554-J10**                      **CRN: 25920**                      **WEB**                      **KOONS-WITT**  
**WOMEN AND CRIME**  
Impact of gender-based relations on crime and the criminal justice system.  
Cross-listed Course(s): CRJU 554

**WGST 598-001**                      **CRN: 23136**                      **T/TH 1:15PM-2:30PM**                      **MOSKOWITZ**  
**GENDER ISSUES IN CHINA**  
Covers a wide range of gender issues in Chinese-speaking culture in traditional China, the contemporary PRC, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.  
Meets with: ANTH 512

**WGST 598-003**                      **CRN: 25639**                      **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 Thursday 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.  
Meets with: CRJU 591

**WGST 621-001**                      **CRN: 25629**                      **T/TH 10:05AM-11:20AM**                      **MANN**  
**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH**  
An interdisciplinary examination of reproductive health, rights, and justice issues, with a focus on maternal and child health.  
Cross-listed Course: HPEB 621