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WGS 101 Introduction to Women's Studies: Sex, Power & Politics

Course Description

This course is a multidisciplinary introduction to contemporary feminist studies in the modern context of the United States. We will draw on feminist methodologies that understand inequalities of gender, race, class, sexuality, nationality and ability as interlinked structures affecting women's lives. In this course, this class is intended to develop your writing skills. You will complete several writing assignments as well as a final research paper.

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	Grades are assigned on the following scale
	98-100 A+ 93-97 A 90-92 A
	88-89 B+ 83-87 B 80-82 B
	78-79 C+ 73-77 C 70-72 C-
	68-69 D+ 63-67 D 60-62 D
	59- F

tolerated. For better or worse, do your own work. Cheating on exams or plagiarism (presenting the work of another as your own, or the use of another person's ideas without giving proper credit) will result in a failing grade and sanctions by the University. If you are unclear about this, please see the library Plagiarism tutorial linked in our top Canvas module.

In this course, you may use artificial intelligence (AI) programs, e.g., ChatGPT, to help generate ideas and brainstorm. You may not submit any work generated by an AI program as your own. If you include material generated by an AI program, it should be cited like any other reference material. However, you should note that the material generated by these programs may be inaccurate, incomplete, or otherwise problematic. Know that use may also stifle your own independent thinking and creativity.

University Policy & Resources

There are lots of resources at this public university if you need assistance! Tutoring, health center, writing center, Accessibility Center, Library, see the list at the top module on Canvas for links. Also, see the link below for university policies as well.

Per University Policy S110 (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S110.pdf>), relevant university policy concerning all courses, such as student responsibilities, academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc. and available student services are listed on Syllabus Information web page. (<http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo>) hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Education. Make sure to visit this page to review and be aware of these university policies and resources.

And finally, this is an introductory course required for the WGSS major and/or minor. Our WGSS Program Learning Outcomes state that upon graduation, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies students will be able to:

1. Identify and analyze the intersections of gender, sexuality, race, class, and nation social and institutional contexts.
2. Identify and describe major theories and political movements central to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, placing contemporary developments in cultural, historical, environmental, and embodied contexts.
3. Describe the global span of feminist movements and the connection between gender and sexual minorities around the world.
4. Demonstrate critical thinking and research skills through written, oral and creative means.

The WGSS Minor requires 15 units and is a terrific critical thinking complement to majors in Science, Business, or the Social Sciences. Ask me about it!

Fall2024 WGS101 Course Schedule

All readings on Canvas unless stated otherwise. Subject to change at instructor's discretion or in event of another pandemic, earthquake, flood or apocalypse

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