

Women's Studies SLO

- 1) Application of critical thinking skills through oral and written assignments designed to engage students to think analytically and help them learn to build increasingly sophisticated arguments.
- 2) Application of key concepts in Women's Studies, including such notions as the social construction of gender, sexuality/gender connections, intersections among gender, race, class, colonialism, and other vectors of power, identity, and social stratification. The emphasis is placed on both abstract and "real world" applications of these concepts.
- 3) Improved writing skills through offering of "W" designated courses as well as such activities as essays, research paper, and other extended writing assignments in all courses.
- 4) Improved oral communication skills through offering of "O" designated courses as well as such activities as presentations, group research projects, class discussions, and other forms of class participations.
- 5) Development of interdisciplinary perspectives by drawing on and integrating modes of inquiry in more than one field of studies.
- 6) Understanding and application of gender/ethnicity/colonialism analysis in a Pacific-Asia context.
- 7) Ability to connect the classroom with "real world" feminist issues through active engagement in citizenship and civil participation. The program facilitates this through such activities as colloquia, art shows, speakers and other events.
- 8) Development of analysis and critical understandings of men and masculinity, in addition to those of women and femininity, as they are informed by multiple vectors of power including race, sexuality, class, and nation.

Curriculum map

	1)Critical thinking	2)Key concepts	3)Writing skills	4)Oral commu	5)Interdiscipl inary	6)Asia/Pacific	7)Civic engagement	8)Masculinity
151	I	I	I		I	I	I	I
175	R	R	R	I	I	I	I	R
176	R	R	I	R	T	I	I	I
304	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
305	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
318	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
320	R	R	R	R	R	R		
350								
351								
362	R	R	R/A	R/A	R	R	R	R
362	M	M	M	R	M	R	M	M
390								
392	R	R	R	R	R	R		
400	M	M	M	M/A	M	R	M	R
418								
436	M	M	M	M	M			
437	M	M	M	M	M	M		
435	M	M	M/A	M/A	M	M	M	M
439*	M	M	M	R	M	R	R	R
439*	M	M	R	R	M	R	R	M
440*	M	M	M	M/A	M	R	R	R
452	M	M	R	M	M	R	M	M

Key: I- introduced, R= reinforced and opportunity practice, M= mastery at the senior level, A=assessed

*courses required for the major

Courses in bold: 9 credits of these are required for the major

Majors are also required to take 3 300 level and 3 400 level courses