GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

2017-2018
Glendon’s Gender and Women’s Studies program is committed to the pursuit of excellence in teaching and research on a small bilingual campus with a strong sense of community.
ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

GENDER AND WOMEN’S STUDIES

The Gender and Women’s Studies program offers interdisciplinary courses on women and gender that encourage students to develop the practical, theoretical, communications and organizational skills to think, write, act critically and creatively. Students will gain the skills necessary to conduct research and transform the knowledge gained into any future career they may choose, including an ongoing career as a graduate student. Our interdisciplinary courses explore relations of power in the lives of individuals, groups and cultures in a multiplicity of settings and sites locally and transnationally. The rich, interdisciplinary feminist scholarship in women’s and gender studies pushes students to interrogate constructions and intersections of gender, race, class, age, ability and sexuality in daily life, popular culture, the arts, the sciences, politics, society, the economy, etc. We encourage students to engage individually and collectively in the transformative processes of feminist scholarship, practices and politics. The Gender and Women’s Studies program unites academic resources at York in the School of Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies bringing together the undergraduate and graduate programs, the noncredit Bridging Program, the Gender and Sexuality Program and the Centre for Feminist Research.

SEXUALITY STUDIES

The Sexuality Studies program examines intersections of sexuality with ability, age, class, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, health, nationality, race and religion. It takes into consideration sexual desires, acts, identities, communities, and movements. This interdisciplinary field explores cultural, economic, geographic, historical, literary, political and psychological dimensions of sexuality, while also investigating sexual dimensions of arts, economies, histories, literatures, politics and psychologies. In addition to a bilingual or trilingual international Bachelor of Arts, a Certificate in Sexuality Studies is offered.
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WHY STUDY GENDER AND WOMEN’S STUDIES?

Gender and Women’s Studies examines issues pertinent to women’s lives in the present and the past from an economic, political, social, and cultural perspective, with particular attention to how race, ethnicity, class, and sexual orientation have defined their experiences. In fact, every experience can be examined from these angles, and our interdisciplinary approach will allow you to do just that as you complete your degree.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A GENDER AND WOMEN’S STUDIES DEGREE?

Our graduates go on to work in health care, social work, law, women’s shelters, crisis centres, social agencies, women’s advocacy organizations, community centres, non-governmental organizations, government, teaching, and many other areas.
WHY STUDY SEXUALITY STUDIES?

Explore sexuality in transnational and global contexts, and examine sexuality in relation to ability, age, class, gender, ethnicity, race, religion, and other categories of difference, identity and power. Sexuality Studies courses investigate lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, transsexual, intersexed, heterosexual and heteronormative identities and cultures, along with alternative ways of organizing sexualities and alternatives to sexuality, in the past, present and future.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A SEXUALITY STUDIES DEGREE?

As a graduate, explore your career in areas such as health and medicine, social work, social services, counseling, law, politics, government, activism, journalism, communications, media, and sex education.

COURSE LISTINGS

For detailed program requirements, please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar applicable to your year of entry.

COURSES OFFERED AT GLENDON

- GL GWST 1502 6.0 Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies
- GL GWST 1502 6.0 Introduction aux études des femmes et de genre
- GL SXST 1601 6.0 Introduction to Sexualities Studies
- GL SXST 1601 6.0 Introduction à l’étude de la sexualité
- GL GWST 3505 3.0 Gender and the City
- GL GWST 3424 3.0 Colonialisme, genre sociétés en Afrique noire
- GL GWST 3536 3.0 Queer Cultures
- GL GWST 3540 6.0 Across Borders : Globalization and Women’s Health
- GL GWST 3565 3.0 Genre, violence et les conflits armés
- GL GWST 3566 6.0 Les femmes et les droits
- GL GWST 4507 3.00 Writing Women’s History
- GL GWST 4523 3.00 Femmes, genre, migration international et mondialisation
- GL GWST 4801 3.0/6.0 Directed Reading/ Travaux Individuels
OTHER COURSES OFFERED AT GLENDON RELATED TO GENDER AND WOMEN’S STUDIES

- GL SOCI 2685 3.0 La Famille
- GL SOCI 3609 3.0 Women and Religion
- GL FRAN 4630 3.0 Francophonie et Écriture au Féminin
- GL HIST 4631 3.0 Gender in Modern Latin American History
- GL EN 4645 6.0 Canadian Drama on the Margins

SUMMER COURSES OFFERED AT KEELE

- AP GWST 1501 9.0 Introduction to Gender & Women’s Studies
- GWST 3547 3.0 Reframing Fat: An introduction to Feminist Fat Theory
- AP SXST 36 01 3.0 Heterosexualities
- AP GWST 45026.0 Violence against Women
- AP GWST 4801 3.0/6.0 Directed Reading

COURSES OFFERED AT KEELE

- AP GWST 1501 9.0 A Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies
- AP GWST 1502 6.0 Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies
- AP SXST 1600 9.0 Introduction to Sexualities Studies
- AP GWST 2501 3.0 Language and Gender
- AP GWST 2511 6.0 Sex, Gender and Popular Culture
- AP GWST 2512 6.0 Race, Gender and Popular Culture
- AP GWST 2513 6.0 Mothering and Motherhood
- AP GWST 2516 6.0 Critical Theory: Trans and Disability
- AP SXST 2600 6.0 Critical Foundations in Sexualities Studies
- AP GWST 3506 6.0 Self and Identity
- AP GWST 3510 6.0 Women & Work: Productivity
- AP GWST 3517 3.00 Topics in Women and Politics
- AP GWST 3520 6.0 Women and Professions
- AP GWST 3544 3.0 Discerning Masculinities
- AP GWST 3552 3.0 Critical Feminist Approaches to Development
- AP GWST 3554 3.0 Women and Madness
- AP GWST 3555 6.0 Genealogies of Feminist Theorizing
- AP GWST 3563 6.0 Bad Mothers in Literature
- AP GWST 3602 3.0 Transnational Sexualities
- AP SXST 3603 3.0 Sexual Activism, Movement
- AP SXST 3901 3.0/6.0 Directed Readings
- AP GWST4502 6.0 Violence against Women
- AP GWST 4512 6.0 Gender and the Law
- AP GWST 4513 3.0 Feminism and Food
- AP GWST 4516 6.0 Gender, Globalization and Militarization
- AP GWST 4521 6.0 Feeling Queerly About Feminism Art
- AP GWST 4522 3.0 Cancer Biopower
- AP GWST 4555 6.0 Feminist Methodologies
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INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

Individual Studies are designed to enable Honours students to undertake a detailed independent study of their own choosing. The student will undertake intensive reading and writing in one or two selected areas.

Course numbers are, GWST 4801 3.0/6.0 (EN/FR) Directed Readings // Travaux Individuels, Course credit exclusions: AP/GL/WMST 4801 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013). Prior to Fall 2009: Course credit exclusion: AK/AS/WMST 4801 6.00.

Guidelines are available at the department office in York Hall 168 or can be requested by email at womenstudies@glendon.yorku.ca.

CERTIFICATE IN SEXUALITY STUDIES

This certificate is offered at Glendon in collaboration with the Keele Campus through the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies. Students can apply to the certificate during or following their first year. www.glendon.yorku.ca/sexuality

DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD

SCHOLARSHIP

In recognition of Lorraine Gauthier's contribution to feminist scholarship in Canada and her advocacy on behalf of francophone women, the Lorraine Gauthier scholarship will be awarded to a worthy student in course « Introduction aux études des femmes ». The recipient must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and Ontario resident who demonstrate financial need. Application forms are available from the departmental office in early December.

BOOK PRIZE

This award is given to the graduating Gender and Women’s Studies Major with the highest GPA during their years of studies.

GLENDON WOMEN AND TRANS CENTRE

The students run the Glendon Women and Trans Centre located on campus in the Hilliard Residence. The Glendon Women and Trans Centre offer many seminars, activities, and reference services, as well as a food bank which is open to all students.

GENDER, SEXUALITY AND WOMEN’S STUDIES CONTACT AT KEELE

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SEXUALITIES STUDIES

www.arts.yorku.ca/wmst/sxst/

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW MANY COURSES DO I NEED IN MY MAJOR/MINOR?

The number of courses required in the major/minor varies according to the program and concentration which you wish to pursue. Specific program requirements are outlined in the York University Undergraduate Calendar. Please review them carefully and if you have any questions, please contact the Office of Academic Services.

CAN A COURSE BE USED TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF MY MAJOR AND MY MINOR?

A cross-listed course can be used to satisfy the requirements of your major OR of your minor, but not both.

CAN A SINGLE COURSE BE USED TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF MY MAJOR AND MY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AT THE SAME TIME?

Cross-listed course can be used to satisfy the requirements of both your major and your General Education requirements. For example, GL/PSYC 3680 3.0 (EN) which is cross-listed with GL/NATS 3680 3.0 (EN) will count for 3 credits only, but it satisfies two requirements (major requirement in Psychology and General Education requirement in Natural Science).

IF I COMPLETE THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR MY MAJOR AND THEN TAKE ADDITIONAL COURSES IN MY MAJOR, WILL THE ADDITIONAL COURSES BE INCLUDED IN MY AVERAGES?

YES. All courses taken are included in the calculation of your cumulative overall and major grade point averages.

WHAT GRADE POINT AVERAGES DO I NEED TO GRADUATE?

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WHAT DOES ACADEMIC PROBATION MEAN?

Students are placed on academic probation because their averages are below the requirements for their level. Once students are placed on academic probation, they must watch their averages very carefully - obtaining grades of D+ and below while on probation will result in debarment from the University for two years. Therefore, passing courses at the University level is not sufficient. Students must maintain the minimum averages for their level published in the York University Undergraduate Calendar (Glendon section) to be eligible to continue in their program at Glendon Campus.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A COURSE AS A VISITING STUDENT AT ANOTHER UNIVERSITY?

Before applying to become a visiting student at another university, you need to obtain a Letter of Permission (LOP), which is available from the Academic Services, Room C105 York Hall. If the course which you wish to take is in your major, the authorization of your major department/program is required.

WHAT IS THE TRILINGUAL AND BILINGUAL PROGRAM (IBA)?

The international Bachelor of Arts (IBA) programs offer a top-quality liberal arts education with an international perspective. Available as a bilingual or trilingual program, the IBA allows a student to reflect on international issues within and beyond their area of specialization. For more information, please visit http://www.glendon.yorku.ca/iba/
ACADEMIC ADVISING & RESOURCES

Glendon's Office of Academic Services provides a range of registration and support services to students. This office is responsible for maintaining the integrity of student academic records and offers information on University and College rules and regulations, courses and registration, grade reporting and degree audit, graduation and transcripts, and academic advising. You will be able to obtain information on all academic matters from initial registration through to graduation.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

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Toronto, Ontario
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Email: acadservices@glendon.yorku.ca
Website: www.glendon.yorku.ca/acadservices

QUICK LINKS:

Undergraduate Calendar: http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca/
Lecture Schedule: https://w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm
Sessional and Important Dates: http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/
Policies, Procedures and Regulations (incl. Academic Honesty): http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/index-policies.html
Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities Procedures: http://www.glendon.yorku.ca/academic-services/exams/alternate-accommodation-for-students-with-disabilities/

LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN FRENCH

The Language Training Centre for Studies in French welcomes students who want to improve their knowledge of French in order to meet Glendon's base bilingual requirement, which is the minimum requirement to graduate from Glendon. The FSL courses are open to all students majoring and minoring in fields other than French Studies or Translation.

The Language Training Centre for Studies in French
fsl@glendon.yorku.ca
416-736-2100 x88222
DESCRIPTION DES COURS
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

GWST 1502 6.0 (EN) INTRODUCTION TO GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES
Using an interdisciplinary approach, this course explores how many aspects of our lives are gendered, racialized, embodied, sexualized, and classed, and the consequences of these intersecting practices for social inequalities. Key debates within feminist scholarship are introduced to analyze issues of power and transformation.

Cross-listed: AP/GWST 1502 6.0; GL/SOSC 1502 6.0
Course credit exclusions: AP/GL/GWST 2510 9.00, AP/HUMA 2930 9.00, AP/SOSC 2180 9.00, AP/GL/WMST 2500 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013), AP/GL/WMST 2510 9.00 (prior to Fall 2013). PRIOR TO FALL 2009: Course credit exclusions: AK/AS/GL/WMST 2510 9.00, AS/HUMA 2930 9.00, AS/SOSC 2180 9.00 and AK/AS/WMST 2500 6.00.

Course Director: TBA
YH 133, 416-736-2100 Ext: 88287

GWST 1502 6.0 (FR) INTRODUCTION AUX ÉTUDES DES FEMMES ET DE GENRE
Ce cours explore comment l'expérience des individus est marquée par le genre, la race, la sexualité et la classe en référence notamment au vécu des femmes. Dans une démarche multidisciplinaire, les concepts fondamentaux en études des femmes et de genre ainsi que les grands débats féministes sont introduits en vue d'analyser les relations de pouvoir et leurs possibles transformations.

Co-inscrit : AP/GWST 1502 6.0; GL SOSC 1502 6.0
Cours incompatibles: AP/GL/GWST 2510 9.00, AP/HUMA 2930 9.00, AP/SOSC 2180 9.00, AP/GL/WMST 2500 6.00 et AP/GL/WMST 2510 9.00.

Directrice de cours: Any François
YH 127, 416-736-2100 Ext: 88250

SXST 1601 6.0 (EN) INTRODUCTION TO SEXUALITY STUDIES
Uses interdisciplinary, transnational and intersectional perspectives to introduce the field of sexuality studies in contemporary culture. Analyses and theoretical frameworks explore various axes of power, identity and difference including class, race, ability/disability, age, sexuality, nationalism etc. in both a Canadian and transnational framework.

Cross-listed: AP/SXST 1601 6.0
Course credit exclusion: None

Course Director: Amar Wahab
YH 133, 416-736-2100 Ext: 88287

SXST 1601 6.0 (FR) INTRODUCTION À L'ÉTUDE DE LA SEXUALITÉ
Ce cours propose une introduction à la sexualité à partir d'une perspective interdisciplinaire, transnationale et intersectionnelle dans le contexte culturel contemporain. Diverses analyses et grilles théoriques feront l'examen des divers axes de pouvoir, d'identité des différences incluant la classe, la race, l'in/capacité, l'âge, la sexualité, le nationalisme, etc., en les insérant dans leur contexte canadien et transnational.

Cours incompatibles : AP/WMST 2600 6.00 (avant l'automne 2013) ;
AK/AS/WMST 2600 6.00 (avant l'automne 2009).

Directeur de cours: À pourvoir
YH 133, 416-736-2100 Ext: 88287

GWST 3505 3.00 (EN) GENDER AND THE CITY
This course examines the relationship between socially constructed gender relations and the changing nature and form of contemporary urban areas.

Cross-listed: AP/GWST 3505 3.00; AP/SOSC 3791; GL/SOSC 3617 3.00.
Course credit exclusions: AP/GL/WMST 3505 3.00 (prior to Fall 2013).

Course Director: Cynthia Wright
YH 133, 416-736-2100 Ext: 88287
**GWST 3524 3.00 (FR) COLONIALISME, GENRE. SOCIETES EN AFRIQUE NOIRE**

La colonisation par sa mission civilisatrice a contribué entre autres à forger des rapports de genre dans les sociétés africaines. Dans ce sens, ce cours traite de son impact sur les rapports sociaux de sexe autant en Afrique coloniale que postcoloniale.

Co-inscrit : AP/GWST 3524 3.00; GL/HIST /SOCI 3658 3.00.  
Cours incompatible: AP/GL/WMST 3524 3.00.

Directrice de cours: Gertrude Mianda  
YH 155, 416-736-2100 Ext : 88198

**GWST 3536 3.00 (EN) QUEER CULTURES**

This course explores the history of the Gay and Lesbian Liberation Movement and the resultant political emergence of queer cultures in North America. It addresses current debates within queer cultures, using a cross-cultural and interdisciplinary approach to explore issues around sexualities.

Cross listed : AP/GWST 3536 3.00.  
Course credit exclusions: AP/GL/WMST 3536 3.00 (prior to Fall 2013).

Course Director: TBA  
YH 133, 416-736-2100 Ext: 88287

**GWST 3540 6.00 (EN) ACROSS BORDERS: GLOBALIZATION AND WOMEN’S HEALTH**

Globalization and the spread of Western free market economies have significantly impacted women’s health around the world. This course examines within a comparative, international framework the impact of globalization on women’s health, women’s access to health care services, and women’s health activism.

Cross-listed: AP/GWST 3540 .600  
Course credit exclusions: AP/GL/WMST 3540 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013).

Course Director: Jacinthe Michaud  
YH 133, 416-736-2100 Ext: 88356

**GL GWST 3565 3.0 (FR) GENRE, VIOLENCE ET LES CONFLITS ARMES**

Ce cours présente une analyse féministe des violences contre les femmes en temps de guerre dans les sociétés contemporaines en considérant le genre, la race, l’ethicité, la classe.

Co-inscrit: AP/GWST/ILST 3565 3.00.

Course Director: TBA  
YH 133, 416-736-2100 Ext: 88287

**GWST 3566 6.00 (FR) LES FEMMES ET LES DROITS HUMAINS**

Ce cours propose une analyse féministe de l'évolution du discours sur l'égalité des droits des femmes au niveau international en passant également par les conférences.

Co-inscrit : AP/GWST 3566 6.00; GL/ILST 3566 6.00

Directrice de cours: Gertrude Mianda  
YH 155, 416-736-2100 Ext : 88198

**GWST 4507 3.00 (EN) EN WRITING WOMEN’S HISTORY**

This course examines how feminist issues and theories have influenced the ways women's history has been written, the questions asked and the themes studied. Students are encouraged to develop the conceptual and methodological skills to undertake their own historical research.

Cross listed: AP/GWST 4507 3.00; GL/HIST 4670 3.00; GL SOSC 4670 3.00.  
Course credit exclusions: AP/GL/WMST 4507 3.00.

Course Director: Cynthia Wright  
YH 133, 416-736-2100 Ext: 88287
GWST 4523 3.0 (FR) FEMMES, GENRE, IMMIGRATION INTERNATIONALE

Dans une perspective féministe intersectionnelle, ce séminaire s’articule autour des débats sur la division internationale du travail selon le genre. Une réflexion critique est développée sur ses implications pour la situation des femmes dans la migration et la mondialisation.

Cross listed: AP/GWST 4523 3.00; GL SOCI 4523 3.00; GL ILST 4523 3.00.
Cours incompatibles : GL/GWST 3564 3.00, GL/ILST 3564 3.00, AP/GWST 3564 3.00.

Directrice de cours: Gertrude Mianda
YH 155, 416-736-2100 Ext : 88198

AUTRES COURS OFFERTS À GLENDON RELIÉS AUX ÉTUDES DES FEMMES ET DE GENRE

OTHER COURSES OFFERED AT GLENDON RELATED TO GENDER AND WOMEN’S STUDIES

SOCI 2685 3.00 (FR) LA FAMILLE

Étude de la famille en tant qu’unité du système social et domaine d’interaction sociale. Étude, en particulier, des variations de formes familiales et de leurs relations avec les différents systèmes sociaux; étude des changements actuels dans la vie familiale et des attitudes envers la famille, des rôles et des comportements familiaux.

Ce cours est administré par le département de sociologie.

SOCI 3609 3.00 (EN) WOMEN AND RELIGION

This course uses sociological theories on religion to study the main issues, gains and struggles faced by women in religious traditions around the world. Students study women in religion at the macro and micro levels of spirituality and feminity. Course credit exclusion: GL/SOCI 3600 3.00.

This course is administered by the Department of Sociology.
FRAN 4630 3.00 (FR) FRANCOPHONIE ET ÉCRITURE AU FÉMININ


Ce cours est administré par le département de français.

HIST 4631 3.00 (EN) GENDER IN MODERN LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY

This seminar engages the history of women, gender and sexuality studies in modern Latin America from colonial society, through the Age of Revolution, to the modernization of patriarchy in the twentieth century. Prerequisite: 6 credits in HIST or GWST or permission of the Department. Course credit exclusion: GL/HIST 4221 3.00.

Ce cours est administré par le département d’histoire.

EN 4645 6.00 (EN) CANADIAN DRAMA ON THE MARGINS

This course studies plays by minority artists who dramatize their stories and their issues from the unique perspective of their particular marginalized group. Course credit exclusion: GL/EN 3627 3.00/6.00.

This course is administered by the Department of English.