GENDER, SEXUALITY AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

2018-2019
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.
OTHER COURSES OFFERED AT GLENDON RELATED TO GENDER AND WOMEN’S STUDIES

GL SOCI 3609 3.0  Women and Religion
GL/EN  4620 6.0  Contemporary Women Playwrights
GL/EN  4662 3.0  Early Modern Women Writers

SUMMER COURSES OFFERED AT KEELE

AP GWST 1501 9.0  Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies (Online)
GWST 3555 3.0  Genealogies of Feminist Theorizing
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 1501 9.0 C  Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies (Online)
AP GWST 1502 6.0  Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies
AP SXST 1600 9.0  Introduction to Sexualities Studies
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 3504 6.0  Women and Aging

AP GWST 3509 6.0  Women Organizing
AP GWST 3510 6.0  Women & Work: Productivity
AP GWST 3511 3.0  Women and Work: Productivity and Reproduction
AP GWST 3529 6.0  Women, Health and Healing
AP GWST 3555 6.0  Genealogies of Feminist Theorizing
AP GWT 3560 6.0  Bad Girls in the Bible, Part I
AP GWST 3562 3.0  Feminist Political Economy
AP GWST 3604 3.0  Porn Studies
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 4509 3.0  Anti-Racist Feminisms
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 4555 6.0  Feminist Methodologies
AP SXST 4600 6.0  Advanced Seminar in Sexualities Studies
AP SXST 4601 6.0  Queer Seminar in Sexualities Studies
AP GWST 4801 3.0/6.0  Directed Readings
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 2015). 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](http://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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www.yorku.ca/laps/gsws/gwst/index.html

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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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SEXUALITIES STUDIES

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Program Coordinator: TBA

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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/
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
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 2510 9.00 (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

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 et 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 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 2600 6.00 (EN) CRITICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SEXUALITY STUDIES

This course is an interdisciplinary and transnational introduction to theories, methods, themes, debates and issues that constitute the field of critical sexuality studies. The course will examine how sexuality intersects with other lines and relations of power including gender, race, class, dis/ability, family among others. It will also examine key theoretical innovations within the field of sexuality studies, as well as how theoretical directions pioneered in other fields have shaped sexuality studies. Previously offered as: AP/WMST 2600 6.00, GL/WMST 2600 6.00.

Cross-listed: AP/SXST 2600 6.00

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

GWST 3506 6.00 (EN) SELF AND IDENTITY

Self and Identity: Contemporary Feminist and Anti-Racist Perspectives. This course examines conceptions of the self, and analyzes the consequences of oppression and various types of discrimination on self-determination, identity and the possibility of freedom from a feminist and anti-racist perspective.

Cross-listed: AP/GWST 3506; GL/PHIL 3506. 6.00.

Course credit exclusions: AP/GL/WMST 3506 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013); and AK/AS/WMST 3506 6.00 (prior to 2009)

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

GWST 3511 3.00 (FR) FEMMES, SEXUALITE, POUVOIR

Ce cours examine les différents débats féministes actuels qui encadrent, et, à la fois, définissent la sexualité des femmes dans le milieu canadien d’aujourd’hui. Les lectures proposent d’analyser les structures socio-politique et économique qui influencent l’idéologie étatique à propos de la sexualité féminine.

Cours incompatible: AP/GL/WMST 3511 3.00, GL/SOSC 3625 3.00.

Co-inscrit : GL SOSC 3390 3.0

Directrice de cours: Jacinthe Michaud
YH 133, 416-736-2100 Ext: 88356

GWST 3514 6.00 (FR) GENRE ET IMMIGRATION AU CANADA

Ce cours porte sur l’immigration et son impact sur les rapports de genre au Canada. Les étudiant(e)s analyseront les défis d’intégration socio-économique et politique que relèvent les femmes immigrées ainsi que leurs causes. Elles/ils suggèreront des stratégies pour les surmonter.

Cours incompatibles: AP/GL/GWST 3801 6.00, AP/SOCI 3370 6.00, AP/SOSC 3370 6.00, AP/GL/WMST 3514 6.00, AP/GL/WMST 3801 6.00.

Directrice de cours: Gertrude Mianda
YH 155, 416-736-2100 Ext : 88198
GL GWST 3556 6.0 (EN)  GÉNÉALOGIE DES THÉORIES FÉMINISTES

Ce cours propose une analyse généalogique des principales théories féministes et du genre. Il souligne l’apport distinctif des féministes francophones. Les élèves y développent leurs habiletés analytiques en s’impliquant dans des débats critiques rigoureux au sujet de ces théories.


Co-inscrit: AP GWST 3556 6.0


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

GWST 3557 6.00 (EN)  SUPERSTITION, RELIGION AND SEXUALITY

Explores the intersection of religion and superstition from ancient times to the present. Analyzes issues of gender, power and sexuality through the study of goddesses, witches and the current fascination with vampires in popular culture.

Cross-listed: AP/GWST 3557 6.00

Course credit exclusions: AP/GL/WMST 3557 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013). Note: An introductory course in Gender and Women’s Studies is recommended.

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

GWST 4503 3.00 (EN)  POLITICS OF THE CANADIAN WOMEN’S

Examines the politics of the Canadian women's movement, emphasizing its historical and contemporary development. We examine the suffrage movement, the inter-war years and the development of second wave feminism in light of Canada’s unique political structures and current challenges to feminism.

Cross-listed: AP/GWST 4503 6.00; AP/POLS 4155 6.00; GL/POLS 4603 6.00;

Course credit exclusions: Previously offered as: AP/WMST 4503 3.00, GL/WMST 4503 3.00

Course Director: Janice Newon
YH 133, 416-736-2100 Ext: 88287
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 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.

EN 4620 3.00 (EN) CONTEMPORARY WOMEN PLAYWRIGHTS

This course studies selected plays by contemporary American, British and Canadian women playwrights. Primary methodology is close reading. Attention will also be paid to how theatrical and cultural contexts and material circumstances are embedded in the representations of gender.

This course is administered by the Department of English.

EN 4662 3.00 (EN) EARLY MODERN WOMEN WRITERS

This course introduces students to the writings of early modern women (1500-1700). Texts are considered in terms of their relationship to each other, to contemporary male texts, and to the historical context.

This course is administered by the Department of English.