

GEND Course Offerings—FALL 2011

GEND 101-01A & 02 —INTRO TO GENDER STUDIES (4) GE

Instructor: M. McCarter

Days: 1-3-5 (2:40-3:50pm) Quad 353

Days: 1-3-5 (1:00-2:10pm) Quad 353

All sections of GEND 101 introduce students to a broad range of concepts and issues in the discipline of gender studies. GEND 101 also serves as a practical and theoretical foundation for further courses in the Gender Studies program. It uses gender as an analytical method and explores how race, class, ethnicity, culture, and sexual orientation influence the construction of gender identity.

GEND 270/370-01A—READINGS IN GENDER STUDIES (0-1)

Instructors: K. Davis-Zimmerman

Days: TBA

Topic: Moral Ethics

Readings and discussions of one of Lisa Cahill's books that broaches the subject of feminist theology and sex and gender ethics and the curricula. This reading group is open to Gender Studies and Theology/SOT faculty only.

GEND 270/370-02A—READINGS IN GENDER STUDIES (0-1)

Instructors: Lisa Ohm

Days: Sept 12, 19, 26; Oct 3, 10 @ 4:15—5:30 pm

Topic:

Location: TBA

Readings and discussions of two memoirs that convey two diametrically opposed experiences of childhood in Germany leading up to and during World War II. Students will study *The Shame of Survival: Working Through a Nazi Childhood* (2010) by Ursula Mahlenorf and *Still Alive: A Holocaust Girlhood Remembered* by Ruth Kluger (2003).

GEND 290-01A— TOPICS IN LATIN AMERICAN FEMINISMS (4)

Instructor: T. Gómez

Days: 1-3-5 (1:00-2:10pm) HAB 118

The purpose of this course is to study, and engage in, some of these debates. We will begin by looking at the colonial period and nineteenth centuries, which according to current historiographical wisdom made up a "pre-feminist" era. We will then study the "first wave" of feminist mobilization in the 1900-1940 period, and move on to the emergence of "revolutionary feminisms" in Cuba and Central America during the 1970's and 80's. Our third focus will be recent women's mobilizations in the struggles against authoritarianism and for redemocratization. Finally, we will turn to questions of how feminist politics play out in scholarly research and production.

GEND 290-02A—TOPICS IN MEN'S STUDIES

Instructor: A. Mercedes

Days: 2-4-6 (9:40-10:50 am) Quad 361

Topic: Men's Studies

This course will offer an exploration of current topics in the field of men's studies. What is masculinity? How is it

formed? Who does it benefit? What are its hazards? Readings from a variety of disciplines will challenge students to analyze the way masculinity functions across cultures and in their own cultural context.

GEND 381-01A— SEX & GENDER: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (4)

(cross-listed with Asian Studies)

Instructor: S. Geng

Days: 1-3-5 (11:20-12:00pm) HAB 119

A study of gender as a fundamental variable in social, political and economic developments around the world. In this course, the focus is to identify the significance of gender (masculinity and femininity) at a global level. Examination of gendered division of labor in industrialized and developing societies, in particular, gendered discourses in development policies and gender-based economic strategies of modernization and restructuring. Beyond the economic realm, the course will also deal with other global issues, such as wars, peace movements, gendered discrimination and human rights. **Prerequisite:** GWST 101 or permission from the instructor