Women’s and Gender Studies (WGST), an interdisciplinary subject area, enables students to pursue studies focusing on gender and women’s issues. Women’s and Gender Studies courses complement course requirements in most disciplines by emphasizing women's roles and contributions to society. Hence students can include in their program a broad range of courses from various disciplines that deal specifically with the study of women and gender. Courses in WGST are designed to promote critical awareness and appreciation of ideologies that disadvantage social groups.

Women's and Gender Studies courses are open to students in every faculty. Instructors in WGST are specialists in various traditional disciplines whose research focuses on women's issues. The Women's and Gender Studies Program thus draws upon a rich source of experience and expertise.

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Undergraduate Programs
For more information on our undergraduate program, please visit the University of Regina's Academic Calendar.

Graduate Programs
Women's and Gender Studies offers special-case Masters and PhD degrees. The standard application for a special case PhD or MA in Women's and Gender Studies is found on the Faculty of Graduate Studies website. A Masters and PhD in WGST require the completion of five courses and the writing of a thesis or dissertation respectively. Currently WGST has five regular graduate course offerings: WGST 800 Feminist Theories, WGST 801 Sexuality: Theory and Practice, WGST 802 Women, Feminism and Globalization, WGST 803 Gender: Theory and Practice and WGST 901 Thesis Research, while feminist courses offered in other departments and faculties are also viable to fulfill a Masters or PhD in Women's and Gender Studies. For further information, please contact the head of WGST.

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**SPRING 2018**

**WGST 100 - 040**
MTWR 900-1015 (TBA)

**Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies**
This course will examine the historical development of feminism and women's studies. Women's representation in academic practice will be analyzed using examples from humanities, the arts, and social sciences. Strategies for change and for the empowerment of women will be considered.

**WGST 203 - 397**
WEB (Pat Miller-Schroeder)

**Women, Motherhood and Mothering**
This course is a feminist exploration of the many issues revolving around women as mothers. Motherhood as a patriarchal institution has often oppressed women while women's experiences of mothering have often been empowering. Mother roles, expectations, stereotypes, and experiences will be examined from an interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, and historical perspective.

*Prerequisite: WGST 100 or permission of coordinator.

**FALL 2018**

**WGST 100**

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**WGST 204 - WOMEN, GENDER & SCIENCE**
TR 14:30-15:45 (Patricia Miller-Schoeder)

This course is an interdisciplinary, cross-cultural and historical exploration of diverse issues revolving around the relationship between Gender and Science. Topics explored may include a feminist exploration of women's historical and contemporary placement within science, the diverse ways women view science and are viewed within science, among others.

*Prerequisite: WGST 100, or permission of coordinator. (Note: Formerly numbered WMST 380AI and WGST 302. Students may receive credit for only one of WGST 302, WMST 380AI or WGST 204)

**WGST 220**

**The Practice of Feminist Research: Power and Inequality**
TR 10:00-11:15 (C. Carter)

This course examines the research process through feminist lenses engaging with questions about power, inequality and positionality inherent in doing research. Considerations of how power relations inform the various steps in the research process are examined from the selection of topics to the presentation of findings.

*Prerequisite: WGST 100, or permission of coordinator Note: Formerly numbered WMST 380AF. Students may not receive credit for both WGST 220 and WMST 380AF.

**WGST 280AH**

**Indigenous Feminisms**
F 14:30-17:15 (TBA)

This class will focus on Aboriginal women and feminist analysis, identity, activism and the interplay of gender, colonialism, racism and sexism on Aboriginal women today. The parameters of Aboriginal feminisms and its relevance to culture and community inside and outside of Canada will also be a focus.

Prerequisite: WGST 100 or permission of instructor.

**WGST 280AN—WOMEN IN GREECE & ROME**

MWF 11:30-12:20 (G. Ramsey)

A survey of the different lives, roles and representations of women in Greece and Rome within the context of changing historical circumstances. The course examines the subject through such categories as myth, class and sexuality and draws on evidence from a wide range of cultural production.

*Prerequisite: WGST 100 or permission of coordinator.

**WGST 280AO-L01 —RELIGION & GENDER, SEX & SEXUALITIES IN HISTORICAL & CONTEMPORARY SOUTH ASIA**

MWF 9:30-10:20 (M. Folk)

Religion contributes to the construction and understanding of gender and sexualities. This course examines how this happens in both historical and contemporary South Asia, for example, how Hinduism informs gender and sexualities in India, Islam the same in Bangladesh and Pakistan, or Buddhism in Sri Lanka.

*Cross listed with RLST 290BA

**WGST 372**

**Gender: Theories and Practices**
WEB (D. Juschka)

This course begins by examining gender/sex theories (feminist, masculinity and queer studies) arising from a variety of academic locations. Thereafter, we analyze gender/sex ideologies shaped by and in religio-cultural practices across a spectrum of historical locations (e.g., ancient Greece, early modern Europe, West Africa, and the Middle East).

*Prerequisite: WGST 100 or RLST 100 or permission of the Coordinator. (Note: This course is cross-listed with RLST 373. Students may receive credit for only one of WGST 372 or RLST 373)

**WGST 420 - Sexualities: Theories & Practices**
W 11:30-14:15 (C. Carter)

This course examines sexualities cross-culturally and historically. Subjects such as heterosexuality, homosexuality, heterosexism, transsexuality, so-called sexual deviancy, and gay and lesbian culture are investigated. Included will be an elucidation of sexualities via recourse to social, cultural, and ritual practices.