# WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES (WMST)

**WMST 0001. Introduction to Women's Studies**
*Units: 3*
Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL N
Hours: 54 lecture
Introduction to the origins, purpose and methods of Women's Studies. The subject matter will explore a wide range of social issues affecting women of diverse backgrounds and identities. Gender will be studied as it intersects with race, ethnicity, sexuality, class, dis/ability, age, religion, nationality and other systems of difference. (C-ID SJS 120) (CSU, UC)

**WMST 0002. Introduction to LGBT Studies/Queer Theory**
*Units: 3*
Also known as LGBT 1
Hours: 54 lecture
A broad and general exploration of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Studies and its relationship to Feminism. Emphasis on Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity and Expression and their intersections with Race/Ethnicity, Class, the LGBT Rights movement in the United States and globally. (C-ID SJS 130) (CSU, UC)

**WMST 0003. Introduction to Women, Gender and Religion**
*Units: 3*
Also known as HUM 9
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL C1000
Hours: 54 lecture
Religion from a feminist perspective through a cross-cultural examination of major religious traditions of the East and West, as well as tribal faith practices. Emphasis on the historical role of women and gender in rituals, sacred texts, institutional structures, doctrine and religious iconography with respect to the impact on contemporary women regarding faith, politics and identity. (CSU, UC)

**WMST 0004. Feminism and Social Action**
*Units: 3*
Also known as SOC 10
Advisory: Completion of ENGL N with grade of "C" or better
Hours: 54 lecture
Examines sociological underpinnings of social action and explores unique contributions of feminism in challenging traditional gender scripts and roles. Provides an overview of the ways in which people engage in deliberative social action to change the conditions of their lives and of their communities. Emphasizes sociological theory as applied to issues related to the institutions of family, health, religion, employment, sexual harassment, housing, and interpersonal violence. Students in this course will actively engage in the exploration, analysis, and solutions of feminist issues. (CSU, UC)

**WMST 0005. Sociology of Women's Health**
*Units: 3*
Also known as SOC 5
Advisory: Completion of ENGL A with grade of "C" or better
Hours: 54 lecture
Provides a sociological analysis of health issues that concern women throughout their life course. The impact of physiology, psychology, culture, society, and politics upon women's well-being are addressed using the feminist perspective. (CSU, UC)

**WMST 0006. Introduction to Disability Studies**
*Units: 3*
Hours: 54 lecture
This course explores the field of disability studies. Students will learn the definitions and distinctions of the study of disabilities to include various theories and models of disability. The course is designed for students who want to learn about the connections between disability and society including: the culture of disability, the relationship between disability and various social institutions, human rights issues, current bioethical debates, as well as the intersectional relationship between disability and other marginalized groups. (CSU, UC)

**WMST 0095. Internship in Women and Gender Studies**
*Units: 0.5-4*
Designed for advanced students to work in an area related to their educational or occupational goal. Provides new on-the-job technical training under the direction of a worksite supervisor, allowing students to expand knowledge and skills in the chosen field. Mandatory orientation session and faculty approval to determine eligibility. One unit of credit is equal to 54 hours of work. Students may earn up to a total of 16 units in internship courses (any course numbered 95 and PDEV 94). (CSU-with unit limitation)

**WMST 0300. Selected Topics in Women and Gender Studies**
*Units: 1-3*
Hours: 18 lecture per unit
Examines various topics within the field of women's and gender studies. Different issues will be covered based on the interests and expertise of the faculty teaching the course. Approaches topics from broadly intersectional perspectives using feminist concepts and methods. Potential topics include: Disability, Death and Caregiving; Gender and Creativity; Masculinity; Gender and Wellness; Feminism War; Gender and Social Movements; Gender Human Rights; Reproductive Justice; New Feminisms. (CSU)