



## Women's & Gender Studies Courses – Fall 2024

### **CHS 333 Multicultural Counseling (SL, D), P. Datti, MW 3:00-4:15**

This course focuses on the current complexities of multiculturalism and diversity in counseling, human services, and other disciplines. Human development in a multicultural and diverse society will be examined, and the basic objectives and dimensions of multicultural and diverse services will be defined. In the spirit of *cura personalis* (care for the whole person), students' self-awareness of values, attitudes, and beliefs regarding diversity in the care of others will be emphasized.

Although all counseling and human services are multicultural and diverse in nature, this course will focus primarily on race, ethnicity, sexual/affectional orientation, gender identity, disability, religion/spirituality, and social class/socio-economic factors. *Fulfills Area B requirement for WGS major or an elective for the WGS major or concentration.*

### **CHS 337 Counseling Girls & Women (D), E. Holmes, R 5:00-7:40**

This course is designed to explore the topic of counseling girls and women in a sociocultural, historical, and multicultural context. Through the examination of the history of women (e.g., social construction of gender, identity) from a self-relation foundation, and feminist counseling and its role in de-pathologizing the importance of relationships to girls and women will be explored. *Fulfills Area B requirement for WGS major or an elective for the WGS major or concentration.*

### **COMM 229 Gender and Communication (D, S), K. Pavlick, TR 8:30-9:45**

This course focuses on interactive relationships between gender and communication in contemporary American society by examining the multiple ways communication in families, schools, media and society in general creates and perpetuates gender roles. The course considers not only what is in terms of gender roles, but also what might be and how students, as change agents, may act to improve their individual and collective lives. *Fulfills Area B requirement for WGS major or an elective for the WGS major or concentration.*

### **ENLT 226 Novels by Women (CL, D), M. Gangnes, MWF 12:00-12:50**

A study of novels by and about women. The aim is to expand students' understanding of women's experiences as expressed by women writers. *Fulfills Area C requirement for WGS major, or an elective for WGS major or concentration.*

### **MGT 474 Managing a Multicultural Workforce (D, EPW), O. Cocieru, TR 10:00-11:15 and TR 4:00-5:15**

This course addresses the skills and knowledge managers must develop to deal with an increasingly culturally diverse workforce. Specific topics to be covered include diversity in ethnicity, nationality, religion, culture, gender, age, sexual orientation and disability. The course will help students interact and work with people different from themselves and to understand their own cultural values, biases, and behaviors. *Fulfills Area B requirement for WGS major or an elective for the WGS major or concentration.*

### **PSYC 237 Psychology of Women (D, S), C. Slotterback, MWF 2:00-2:50**

(Prerequisite: Grade of C or higher in PSYC 110, AP or Transfer Credit)

Examines the biological, sociological and cultural influences on the psychology of women. Topics include gender socialization, sex roles, and the impact of gender on personality, communication, achievement, and mental health. *Fulfills Area B requirement for WGS major or an elective for the WGS major or concentration.*

### **SOC 224 Race and Ethnic Relations (D, S), M. Rich, TR 1:00-2:15**

An introduction to the sociology of race and ethnicity, this course focuses on the historical construction and continued significance of these categories over time. Various racial and ethnic group experiences will be studied in terms of their treatment by dominant social institutions and their access to social, cultural, and political power in the United States. *Fulfills Area B requirement for WGS major or an elective for the WGS major or concentration.*

### **SOC 315/WOMN 215 Feminism and Social Change (D), P. Datti, M 5:00-7:40**

This course examines the relationship between feminism and social change, studying feminist movements and how feminist ideologies, strategies, and individuals influenced social movements. It also explores outcomes of women's movements, the mobilization of counter-movements, and the consequences of feminism for society for various organizational and professional roles, and for individual women. *Fulfills Foundational/Praxis course requirement (group B) for WGS major; meets Foundational/Praxis requirement for WGS concentration; or an elective for the WGS major or concentration.*

***Notes in italics indicate how course fulfills various WGS concentration or major requirements. Students may take multiple Foundational/Praxis courses and/or Area courses as electives in the WGS program. WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES COURSES COUNT TOWARDS THE MAJOR OR CONCENTRATION AS WELL AS ANY OTHER GE, MAJOR, MINOR, OR COGNATE COURSES THAT THEY MAY FILL, MAKING IT EASY FOR MOST STUDENTS TO COMPLETE A WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES CONCENTRATION AND FOR MOST TO COMPLETE THE WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES MAJOR. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: Dr. Meghan Rich, Director of Women's & Gender Studies, 570-941-6137, meghan.rich@scranton.edu.***