Critical Gender Studies 101 – Gender, Modernity, and Globalization
Traci B. Voyles, Department of Ethnic Studies
#680240  TuTh  2:00 – 3:20pm  YORK 4080A
In this course, we will critically interrogate how the modern world is constructed through the technologies of patriarchy, settler colonialism, racism, violence, and capitalist resource exploitation. We will focus on the ways in which the intersectionality of gender with race, sexuality, and class has worked to organize the modern colonial world and new (old?) patterns of globalization. Using transnational feminist theory, postcolonial theory, and indigenous studies, the course will destabilize the “post” of postcolonialism, question what is both new and old about globalization, and unmask the function of power as it traverses different kinds of borders (national borders as well as the borders of identity, spatial segregation, labor, etc.). Throughout, we will keep a keen eye on the role of gender in shaping modern social projects, and the very real material implications of gender for communities and individuals alike.

Critical Gender Studies 104 – Advanced Topics in Comparative Perspectives:
The Comparative State of Global Gender Equality
Nancy Gibson, Department of Political Science
#680241  TuTh  12:30 – 1:50pm  YORK 4050B
In study after study published in the last twenty years, everyone from the World Bank, to the United Nations, and the joint Chiefs of Staff of the US military has recognized, as a statement from Doctors Without Borders put it: “Progress is achieved through women.” The investment bank, Goldman Sachs issued a report in 2008 that said “Gender inequality hurts economic growth.” This course will be a survey of the state of gender equality around the world. We will look at education, health, access to employment, violence against women, and the implications of the feminization of immigration and what states and international institutions are doing and not doing to create gender equality.

Critical Gender Studies 105 – Queer Theory
Sara Clarke Kaplan, Critical Gender Studies and Ethnic Studies
#680242  TuTh  9:30 – 10:50am  PCYNH 120
In this course, we will seek to answer this and other questions by exploring the theoretical frameworks, political debates, and sociocultural practices that make up the field of queer studies. Applying an interdisciplinary approach to historical and contemporary readings, media screening, and class discussions, we will examine theories and histories of U.S and diasporic queer and trans identities, communities and cultures, paying special attention to how they intersect with social categories of race, class, and nationality. Together, we will challenge ourselves to complicate our understandings of seemingly ‘natural’ social categories such as sex/gender, man/woman or homosexual/heterosexual as we experience them in our own daily lives, and perceive them in the world around us.
DEPARTMENTAL COURSES APPLICABLE/PETITIONABLE TO CGS MAJOR AND MINOR

#Course is eligible for major/minor credit but must be petitioned.
Please see the CGS advisor for assistance with the petition.

**Arts & Humanities**

- HIUS 115 – History of Sexuality (1, 2, 5)
- HIUS 131 – Cultural History from the Civil War to the Present (1, 5)
- LTCS 130 – Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Class and Culture (1, 5)
- LTCS 172 – Feminism/Hindi Cinema (1)
- MUS 152/ETHN 128 – Hip-Hop: Politics of Culture (1)

**Social Sciences**

- ETHN 128/MUS 152 – Hip-Hop: Politics of Culture (1)
- PSYC 190 – Parenting (1)
- SOCI 129 – The Family (1)
- SOCI 159 – Love, Sex, and Marriage (1, 2)

**FRESHMAN SEMINARS**

The following freshman seminars will explore topics of gender and sexuality.
For course descriptions, visit [http://ugseminars.ucsd.edu/UGSEM_SeminarListing.asp?qtr=sp10&c=f](http://ugseminars.ucsd.edu/UGSEM_SeminarListing.asp?qtr=sp10&c=f).

- **CGS 87 A00** – Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies
- **ERC 87 A00** – God, Sex, Chocolate: An Inquiry into Desire, Sacrifice, and the Spiritual Path
- **ETHN 87 D00** – Race, Class, Gender among Asian America
- **HITO 87 E00** – Sex and Democracy
- **LTWL 87 D00** – Sex and Love in the Middle Ages
- **SOCI 87 B00** – Multiracial Identities, Relationships, and Issues in the Contemporary U.S.
- **SOCI 87 G00** – Normality, Sexuality, and Power

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