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Spring 2013 Courses



CGS 2B – Intro to CGS: Gender, Race and Rights

Dayo Gore, Department of Ethnic Studies

This course is an introduction to the ways institutions depend on and help to construct dominant presumptions about gender, race and sexuality. We will do so by exploring how the institutionalization of citizenship and rights make use of and help to define dominant conceptions of difference and inequality as well as structures of power within the U.S. The course will also address the ways social movements from African American civil rights to women's equality and transgendered rights have deployed rights discourse and institutions to contest these constructions and demand access and redress from the state. We will draw on a range of

interdisciplinary methods and insights from history, feminist theory, critical race theory, queer theory and the law to critically investigate these tensions as they have taken shape over time and across a range of political landscapes.

CGS 102 – Selected Topics in CGS: Sex, Gender, and Sexuality in Psychology

Arianne Miller, Critical Gender Studies Program

This course examines psychology's crucial role in how we have come to define sex, gender and sexuality in the U.S. It will explore psychological, as well as biological, medical, historical and queer theoretical perspectives to put these concepts into a larger context. We will question the ways scientific conceptualizations of gender and sexual orientation are conflated and mutually constituted. This course will pay close attention to how race, biological determinism and ideas about what is "normal," are implicitly and explicitly involved in the development of sex, gender and sexuality in psychology. Finally, we will examine the implications of how we define sex, gender and sexuality for therapy with LGBT individuals, the clinical treatment of trans and intersex individuals and how we define and understand homophobia.

CGS 111 – Gender & the Body

M.G. Renu Cappelli, Critical Gender Studies Program

This course considers various approaches to the gendered and transgendered body, including: medical narratives of gender; disciplinary forces and programs that determine the contours of gendered and racialized bodies; artistic representations of the body as an intersectional site of power; and performance practices that present and challenge our understandings of gender identities as embodied actions.

CGS 196B – CGS Honors Thesis

Patrick Anderson, Critical Gender Studies Program Director

Honors thesis research and writing for students who have completed Critical Gender Studies 190 and Critical Gender Studies 196A. A letter grade for both Critical Gender Studies 196A and 196B will be given at the completion of this quarter.

Departmental Courses Applicable/Petitionable to CGS Major and Minor

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

Some departmental courses may require prerequisites. If you have not met the prerequisites you may contact the department directly to ask for preauthorization.

Arts & Humanities

HIEU 148 - Women & Gender: The Enlightenment to the Victorian Era
HILA 161 - History of Women in Latin America
HIUS 131 - Cultural History from 1865-1917
#LTAM 109 - Cultural Production: Latin@ Diasporas
LTCS 130 - Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Class & Culture
#LTEN 124 – Topics: The 19th Century Victorian Women Poets
LTEN 150 – Gender, Text, & Culture: Jews & Gender in Early English Literature
LTWL 160 – Women & Literature

Social Sciences

ANSC 125 - Gender, Sexuality, & Society
COMM 111P – Communication and Cultural Production: Performance and Cultural Studies
ETHN 129 - Asian & Latina Immigrant Workers in the Global Economy
#ETHN 137 - Special Topics: Latina Issues & Cultural Production
#ETHN 143 – Chican@ Film & Media Studies
ETHN 165 - Sex & Gender in African-American Communities
ETHN 183 - Gender, Race, Ethnicity, & Class
POLI 115A - Gender & Politics
PSYC 134 - Eating Disorders

For additional information, please contact the Critical Gender Studies Program Office in the Social Sciences Building, Room 201 at (858) 534-9982 or e-mail cgs@ucsd.edu.

You can also visit our website at <http://cgs.ucsd.edu>.