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STUDIES

Winter 2022

## **Undergraduate Courses**

### **CGS 105 – Queer Theory**

*Leila Whitley, Critical Gender Studies Program*

Examines the different methodologies and disciplinary histories that together constitute the interdisciplinary project called queer studies. Of particular interest will be how these different methodologies and history construe and construct the relations between gender, race, class, and nation.

### **CGS 110 – Intersectional Struggles for Environmental Justice**

*Brad Werner, SIO*

Colonial and capitalist exploitation has left a trail of environmental destruction and devastated communities stretching across the globe. This course will apply an intersectional lens to analyzing racialized, gendered extractivist wastelands, environmental injustices and the movements struggling for alternate futures.

### **CGS 111 – Gender & the Body**

*Amanda Martin Sandino, Critical Gender Studies Program*

Various approaches to the study of gendered bodies. Possible topics to include masculinities/femininities; lifecycles; biology, culture, and identity; medical discourses; and health issues. May be taken for credit three times when topics vary.

### **CGS 118 – Gender & Incarceration**

*Joseph Hankins, Anthropology Department*

(Cross-listed with ANSC 186.) This course investigates the ways in which forces of racism, gendered violence, and state control intersect in the penal system. The prison-industrial complex is analyzed as a site where certain types of gendered and racialized bodies are incapacitated, neglected, or made to die.

### **CGS 121 – Selected Topics: Media, Migration, & Belonging**

*Leila Whitley, Critical Gender Studies Program*

How does media create imagined communities? Who's imagined to belong in these communities? And what are the effects of these imaginaries? This course will engage with a range of media texts to examine how ideas of belonging, and of nations, are brought into being in ways that are racialized, gendered, and structured around sexuality.

### **CGS 121 – Selected Topics: Disability, Gender, & Sexuality**

*Amanda Martin Sandino, Critical Gender Studies Program*

What things does a normal person do? How does a normal person act? What even makes a person normal? In gender and sexuality studies, we often undermine the very idea of “normalcy”— a technique which simultaneously forms the basis of disability studies. In this course, we'll dismantle the concepts of the normal, perfect, and defective by questioning whom such narratives serve to empower — and disempower.



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### **CGS 147 – Black Feminisms: Past & Present**

*Kianna Middleton, Ethnic Studies Department*

(Cross-listed with ETHN 147.) An advanced introduction to historical and contemporary black feminisms in the United States and transnationally. Students will explore the theory and practice of black feminists/womanists and analyze the significance of black feminism to contemporary understandings of race, class, gender, and sexuality.

### **CGS 196A – CGS Honors Research**

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A program of independent study providing candidates for Critical Gender Studies honors to develop, in consultation with an advisor, a preliminary proposal for the honors thesis.

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### **Applicable & Petitionable Courses from Affiliate Departments**

#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 request a course preauthorization via [easy.ucsd.edu](http://easy.ucsd.edu).

#### **Social Sciences**

ANSC 125 – Gender, Sexuality, & Society  
# COMM 132 - Adv. Topics in Comm, Politics, and Society: Gender & Globalization  
# POLI 100Z – Gender & American Politics  
SOCI 113 - Sociology of the AIDS Epidemic  
SOCI 119 – Sexuality & Sexual Identities

#### **Arts & Humanities**

# HIEA 138 – Women & the Chinese Revolution  
HIUS 157 – American Women & Womanhood, 1870-Present  
LTCS 130 – Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Class & Culture  
LTSP 175 – Gender, Sexuality, & Culture  
LTWL 155 - Gender Studies  
LTWL 160 - Women & Literature