COURSE NO: 2310-002  DAY & TIME: ONLINE
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S STUDIES  INSTRUCTOR: TBA
DESCRIPTION: This course provides an introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies as fields that place women and gender at the center of inquiry. The course examines topics such as work, family, reproduction, sexuality, politics, art, literature, and contemporary media. We will explore the diversity of methods and theories employed in Women’s and Gender Studies scholarship, emphasizing the intersection of gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, and class.

COURSE NO: 2315-001  DAY & TIME: T/TH 11am - 12.20pm
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO GAY & LESBIAN STUDIES  INSTRUCTOR: TBA
DESCRIPTION: This course introduces students to Gay and Lesbian Studies, including the study of transsexual, transgender, and queer identities. The course may focus on several topics, such as LGBTQ history; sexuality and civil rights; the representation of LGBTQ in art, literature, and popular culture; and/or feminist analysis of sex, gender, and sexuality. The course also explains the methods and theories employed in gay and lesbian studies, emphasizing the intersection of gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, class, and ability/disability.

COURSE NO: 2317-001  DAY & TIME: T/TH 2 – 3.20pm
COURSE TITLE: HUMAN SEXUALITY  INSTRUCTOR: NAGOSHI
DESCRIPTION: This course explores the physiological, psychological, and sociological aspects of human sexuality.

COURSE NO: 3300-001  DAY & TIME: ONLINE
COURSE TITLE: JUVENILE JUSTICE  INSTRUCTOR: TBA
DESCRIPTION: This course examines organization, processes, and functions of the juvenile justice system in the United States, its historical antecedents, and contemporary challenges. Discussion includes sociopolitical factors in juvenile delinquency and justice decision-making. This course will also explore female delinquency and justice processing separately and in comparison to that of males.

COURSE NO: 3301-001  DAY & TIME: ONLINE
COURSE TITLE: INTRO TO LATINA/HISPANIC FEMINISM  INSTRUCTOR: GARZA
DESCRIPTION: This interdisciplinary course explores Latina/Hispanic feminism through the intersection of race, class, gender, and sexuality. This course is organized around the following issues: colonization, immigration, globalization, sexism, health, and violence. Through an analysis of cultural production, politics, socio-economics, literary texts, and feminist methodology, the goal of this course is to develop a
robust understanding of how Latina/Hispanic feminist methodologies can be used as tools for social change and justice.

COURSE NO: 3305-001  DAY & TIME:  MWF 9 - 9.50am
COURSE TITLE: WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES  INSTRUCTOR: CROW
DESCRIPTION: This course is intended to address specific issues of importance to women and their health, including growth and development, nutrition, reproductive health, pregnancy, chronic diseases and relationships and family issues.

COURSE NO: 3305-002  DAY & TIME:  ONLINE
COURSE TITLE: WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES  INSTRUCTOR: CROW
DESCRIPTION: This course is intended to address specific issues of importance to women and their health, including growth and development, nutrition, reproductive health, pregnancy, chronic diseases and relationships and family issues. This course is a self-paced, Web-based course. Students in this course will obtain all the course information from their readings from the assigned textbook and from materials available on the Internet via the course Web site.

COURSE NO: 3311-001  DAY & TIME:  T/TH 9.30 – 10.50am
COURSE TITLE: US WOMEN'S HISTORY, 1860 – PRESENT  INSTRUCTOR: COLE
DESCRIPTION: This course addresses American women in politics, work and society since 1860, focusing on race and class and women’s struggles for rights and liberation.

COURSE NO: 3314-001, -002  DAY & TIME:  TH 9 - 11.50am, ONLINE
COURSE TITLE: LATINA EXPERIENCE  INSTRUCTOR: PRAETORIUS
DESCRIPTION: Examines the social, cultural and economic experiences of Latin American women in the United States, with particular emphasis on Mexican-origin women. The course surveys the historical and contemporary experiences of Latinas in the United States with respect to family dynamics, religion, education, politics, health and illness, the labor market, mass media, and the arts.

COURSE NO: 3328-001, -002  DAY & TIME:  ONLINE
COURSE TITLE: MARITAL AND SEXUAL LIFESTYLES  INSTRUCTOR: SKILES-DUTOIT
DESCRIPTION: In this online course, we will cover contemporary American lifestyles, including singles, traditional marriages, homosexuals, single-parent families, open marriage, non-marital sexuality, cohabitation, dual-career marriage, childless couples, egalitarian marriages, and families in later life.
COURSE NO: 3331-001  DAY & TIME:  T/TH 9.30 – 10.50am
COURSE TITLE:  SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY  INSTRUCTOR:  SHELTON
DESCRIPTION:  This course focuses on the family as a social institution, while paying attention to contemporary issues of importance to families. We will pay particular attention to the variety of forms that families take as well as the conceptual tools that can help us make sense of those forms. In this course, we will work toward developing the ability to think critically about how families are organized, how they might be organized differently, and the implications of various family forms for individuals and institutions.

COURSE NO: 3334-001  DAY & TIME:  ONLINE
COURSE TITLE:  SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER  INSTRUCTOR:  HANSON-EVANS
DESCRIPTION:  This online course is designed as a student-centered learning course and offers an introduction to the literature and research within the sociology of gender. Sociology is the systematic and scientific study of the relationship between individuals, groups, institutions and society. Sociology of gender is a field of specialization within sociology which investigates and addresses the causes and consequences of gender differences. There are few, if any, aspects of social life that are not impacted by gender. We will focus on the process of gender socialization through which we learn gendered behavior and on explanations of gender inequality. We will examine the diversity of gendered experiences, including differences patterned by race/ethnicity, social class, and cultural context. This course is designed for both sociology and non-sociology majors.

COURSE NO: 3361-001  DAY & TIME:  T/TH 9.30 – 10.50am
COURSE TITLE:  WOMEN IN THEATRE  INSTRUCTOR:  PAYNE
DESCRIPTION:  This course examines the role of gender in the performing arts, including theory and practice focused on gender. Additional topics may include female pioneers in the performing arts, the image of gender in different media, the way gender affects actors and artists, and the effect of cultural definitions of gender on audience reception.

COURSE NO: 3366-001  DAY & TIME:  MWF 10 – 10.50am
COURSE TITLE:  SEX, GENDER, AND CULTURE  INSTRUCTOR:  RYAN
DESCRIPTION:  This course focuses on the ways gender and sexuality are culturally constructed. Readings include ethnographies, life histories, and fiction. The class will also discuss and analyze debates within anthropology and within specific cultures over maleness and femaleness.
COURSE TITLE: WOMEN & CRIME  
INSTRUCTOR: MARTIN

DESCRIPTION: This course provides an overview of issues related to women as victims, offenders, and professionals in the criminal justice system. We will examine the involvement of women in criminal behavior, focusing on identifying the kinds of crime women are most likely to commit. Special attention in this regard will be given to the treatment that female offenders face in the criminal justice system as well as some special issues related to female offenders in the criminal justice system. The criminal victimization of women will also be examined, with a focus on the types of crime women most often experience as well as the consequences of that victimization. Lastly, attention will be given to women who work in the criminal justice system.

COURSE NO: 4392-001  
DAY & TIME: T/TH 11am – 12.20pm

COURSE TITLE: RACE, ETHNICITY, & FAMILY FORMATION  
INSTRUCTOR: JACOBSON

DESCRIPTION: Who can become a family? This course investigates this question from a socio-historical perspective, focusing on the ways in which dominant cultural understandings of race and ethnicity have shaped the legal possibilities for family formation, family structure, and the experiences of families in the U.S. The course inspects historical and contemporary families, looking at how certain families have been denied legal recognition or unification based on the race and ethnicity of their members. The class also explores familial responses to these restrictions and will examine the experiences of these families. Course topics include slavery, immigration, interracial marriage, welfare reform, state promotion of marriage, and transracial adoption.

COURSE NO: 4393-001  
DAY & TIME: TBA

COURSE TITLE: INTERNSHIP PRACTICUM  
INSTRUCTOR: HARP

DESCRIPTION: Supervised internship through which students apply the academic skills they have acquired in Women’s and Gender Studies courses by working in a related business or non-profit environment.

The student intern commits to working for a designated organization for approximately 9 hours a week for 13 weeks during the Fall 2012 semester in an unpaid position. During that time, s/he will be trained and supervised by an employee of the organization, who will keep track of his/her hours, as well as evaluating his/her work. The student will also meet regularly with the Director of Women’s & Gender Studies to report on his/her progress, and will turn in a written report on his/her experiences at the end of the semester.