

WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES

2008 – 2009

FALL 2008

WGS 101: Women, Difference, and Power

Professor Elizabeth Reis

Interdisciplinary examination of the diverse experiences, status, and contributions of women in the United States. Topics include social construction of gender, race, sexualities, work, class, violence, and health.

WGS 411/511: Feminist Praxis

Professor Elizabeth Reis

Combined internship and seminar explores the history and politics of community agencies and the relationship of feminist theory to practice. Prerequisite: any WGS or other approved course.

WGS 415/515: Topic Travel Writing and Tourism

Professor Judith Raiskin

The study of travel literature provides a rich and varied account of the growth of the natural and human sciences, the rise of colonialism, the development of capitalism, and the popularity of tourism in the contemporary global world. Prerequisite: one upper-division WGS course.

WGS 415/515: Topic Gender/Culture/Knowledge

Professor Linda Fuller

The Native intellectual struggle to maintain our cultural integrity at ... profound levels is perhaps most severely tested within the confines of scholarship and scholarly writing. Some of us de-colonizing Native scholars are challenging existing conventions in research methodology, notions of objectivity, and writing styles. The purpose of this course is seriously to grapple with critiques of people like Gloria Bird, Eduardo Bonilla-Silva and others, who think about the research process from perspectives not well represented in universities in the global North and the cultural West. Prerequisite: one upper-division WGS course.

WINTER 2009

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SPRING 2009

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