

Spring '08 Schedule of Classes

women's studies graduate courses

The following can be applied to the interdisciplinary master's degree in Women's Studies. For more information about the interdisciplinary master's in Women's Studies, email the program director: spencer@unt.edu, call 940.565.2098, or stop by GAB 467. All courses are subject to change. For the most current course information, visit UNT's online schedule of classes.

GRADUATE COURSES AT UNT

European Witch Hunts (HIST 5040.001) Tu 2:00 – 4:50 pm

Examination of the origins, intensity and decline of the witch hunts that engulfed Europe in the 16th through 18th centuries.

Family Mediation (AECO 5050.005) M 6:00-9:50 pm

Analysis and discussion of significant contemporary issues in economics and public policy.

Human Development (PSYC 5580.002) Th 6:00-8:50 pm

An integrated rather than specialized view of the biophysical, sociocultural, psychoemotional, and intellectual developments of human beings in Western culture.

Mediation & Aging (AGER 5350.001) F 2:00-5:30 pm

This course, which utilizes negotiation and mediation principles and techniques, meets the dispute resolution training needs of individuals serving the elderly and their families.

Multi-Racial Families (SOCI 5260.004) Th 2:00-4:50 pm

Academic study of the dynamics found in multiracial families. Important concepts in race/ethnicity studies such as assimilation, racial identity and pluralism.

Race, Class and Gender Issues in Education (EDAD 5600.080) Th 5:30-8:20 pm

Race, class and gender equities exist throughout educational systems. Students critically examine issues related to providing leadership for a diverse student population. Students learn what it means to be a culturally responsive leader and to review research and debunk stereotypes and negative views. Students begin to recognize all learners as capable, motivated, resilient and able to build on cultural strengths. Strategies for school change are also explored.

GRADUATE COURSES AT TWU

In consultation with their academic advisors, students may also enroll for appropriate graduate courses at Texas Women's University. It is recommended that you consult the department and/or instructor to determine whether a particular course is right for you.

WS 5463-01, U.S. Women of Colors

Instructor: Dr. Mary Catherine Loving Blanchard, Course Code: 81270

70% online and 30% face-to-face with class meetings on the following Wednesdays from 6:00-8:50 p.m.: January 16, March 26, April 2, April 30, and May 7. If you previously took WS 5463 with Dr. Keating, you are welcome to take this course too. WS 5463 may be repeated for credit when instructors and topics change.

WS 5773-01, Qualitative Research Methods (Ethnographic Field Methods)

Instructor: Dr. Jillian M. Duquaine-Watson, Course Code: 81271

Mondays 2:30-5:20 p.m.

This is as a hands-on, practically-oriented, "how-to-do-it" seminar designed specifically for graduate students in Women's Studies and social science disciplines who intend to utilize ethnography as one of their primary methods of data collection.

WS 5283-50, Ecofeminist Theorizing, Spirituality, and Activism

Instructor: Dr. Claire L. Sahlin, Course Code: 81269

70% online and 30% face-to-face with class meetings on the following Saturdays from 9:00-11:50 a.m.: January 19, February 9, March 8, April 5, and May 3

This transdisciplinary graduate seminar examines interconnections between the exploitation of nature and the subjugation of women and people of color, while exploring ecofeminist activism, spirituality/theology, and strategies for social change.

WS 5863-01, The Politics of Writing

Instructor: Dr. AnaLouise Keating, Course Code: 81272

70% online and 30% face-to-face with class meetings on the following Saturdays from 1:00-3:50 p.m.: January 19, February 9, March 8, April 5, and May 3

Designed to enhance student writing and holistic-critical thinking skills, this workshop/seminar examines the relationship between language, imagination, and social change. We will explore a variety of academic genres, including paper abstracts, personal essays, annotated bibliographies, conference papers/journal articles, professional papers, theses, dissertations, and books.

Prerequisites: Twelve hours of graduate coursework in women's studies or instructor's approval.

WS 5363-01, Feminist Epistemologies

Instructor: Dr. AnaLouise Keating, Course Code: 74086

Wednesdays 2:30-5:20 p.m.

Employing feminist/womanist and indigenous critiques of Enlightenment-based epistemologies, this course explores dominant and subjugated knowledge systems. We examine issues such as the following: How are knowledge, perception, belief, action, and power inter-related? What "counts" as knowledge, as fact/fiction, as truth/story?

Prerequisites: WS 5463 (U.S. Women of Colors) & 3 additional graduate credit hours in Women's Studies or instructor's approval.

Registration for graduate courses at TWU is done through the Federation of North Texas Area Universities by calling Doryce Judd, 940-565-4465.
